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HAD 15 DRINKS BEFORE KILLING 3 MEN IN BAKERY

Former Employee Says He Went to Place to Either Get Job Back or Kill the Foreman and Part Owner.

ONE OF MEN SHOT WAS HIS BEST FRIEND

Only One in the Place to Escape the Bullets Was the Man That Caller Had Gone to Kill.

Frederick G. Fiedler, 33 years old, of 4572 Kensington avenue, a journeyman baker, today told how "15 or 16 drinks" and a desire to regain his job caused him to go to the Real Loaf Bakery, 1118 North Thirteenth street, where he shot and killed three men last night.

His original purpose, he said, in a statement to the police, was to get back the job or to kill Frank Joachimsstaler, 2918 North Twenty-second street, foreman of the bakery. When he opened fire in the oven room of the bakery the only man in range whom he missed was Joachimsstaler.

The men killed by Fiedler were Nathan Zimmerman, 39 years old, of 2821 Gamble street, manager and half-owner of the bakery; Morris Teffer, 50, of 3149 School street, a baker; and Charles Pettit, 32, of 4383 Plaska street, a baker.

Fiedler today said Pettit was his best friend and he did not mean to kill him.

About 6:30 p. m. Fiedler walked into the Carr Street Station and announced he had killed three men. He was greatly excited and it was at first thought he was under a delusion, but policemen were sent to the bakery and found the men. Zimmerman, shot in the forehead, and Teffer, shot in the heart, were dead. Pettit, shot in the left side, died at the city hospital at midnight. A revolver with four empty chambers was found in a room adjoining the oven room, where Fiedler said he had been.

Had Planned Murder.

Fiedler's first statement was only that he went to the bakery to get Joachimsstaler.

When he became calmer he said he had worked at the Real Loaf Bakery until March 1, when he quit after a quarrel with Joachimsstaler about the way he did his work. Since then, he said, he had been doing odd jobs at other bakeries. He was working at a bakery at Chouteau avenue and Sarah street, he said, and after receiving his pay yesterday morning he went to the home of his brother-in-law, Harry Reynolds, 4578 Kensington avenue, and redeemed a revolver on which Reynolds had loaned him \$4.

He had meant to return home, he said, but stopped at a saloon and took two drinks of whiskey. These, he said, impelled him to continue drinking and in the course of the day he took 15 or 16 drinks, after which he decided it was a good time to go to the Real Loaf Bakery and get back his job or kill the foreman.

His first statement as to what happened at the bakery was that "they all jumped him and he started shooting." He amplified this later.

How He Planned Killing.

"I had been drinking," he said, "and I went to the bakery and found Victor Zimmerman, Nathan's brother and partner, standing outside. I asked him to give me my job back and he told me I would have to kill him. I knew what that meant. I had to see Joachimsstaler. I wanted to be prepared, and so I went out to a hardware store near Delmar and Taylor avenues and bought cartridges for my revolver. Then I went back to the bakery. I went in and met Joachimsstaler and asked him if I could talk to Pettit, who was my best friend. Joachimsstaler said 'certainly,' and I went into the oven room."

"While I was talking to Pettit and Frank Hovart, another baker, Joachimsstaler and Nathan Zimmerman came to the oven room door and stood there talking German. I don't understand German, but I heard Joachimsstaler say 'Hau mit im,' and I knew what that meant. They were going to throw me out."

"Zimmerman started toward me and I drew my revolver and fired. Zimmerman fell. Joachimsstaler started toward me and I fired again, but missed him. Pettit caught hold of me and tried to disarm me, and asked me if I was crazy. In the struggle I jerked the revolver away and it went off. Pettit fell. I didn't mean to kill him."

"After then I tried to take the revolver from me, and in the struggle he was shot. I didn't mean to kill him either."

Joachimsstaler's version of the shooting did not differ greatly from Fiedler's, except that he denied saying "Hau mit im." He said Fiedler entered saying, "Hello, everybody."

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WORLD WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS BEING PLANNED

Would Permit of Business Deals Between Persons Thousands of Miles Apart in Few Minutes.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Plans for a world-wide wireless telephone system are being considered by the General Electric Co., according to a statement made by Ernst W. Alexander, consulting engineer of the company. In an address here yesterday before the American Institute of Radio Engineers.

Alexander declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony. Central offices, he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

SENATE VOTES TO ABOLISH STATE TAX COMMISSION

Three St. Louis Senators, Brogan, Kinney and Warner, Support Bill, Making Possible Its Passage.

COUNTIES' VICTORY OVER THE CITIES

Some Corporate Interests Opposed Commission; Senate Action in Effect Approves Unequal Burden for Cities.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3.—Three St. Louis Senators, Brogan, Kinney and Warner, today voted to abolish the State Tax Commission and the bill, which without their votes, would have failed of passage, was passed.

The opposition to the Tax Commission was started and has grown through the propaganda of selfish rural counties which resented the Tax Commission's efforts to save St. Louis and Kansas City from paying an unjust portion of the State taxes, and by wealthy corporate interests whose assessments the commission sought to increase.

The action of the Senate is, in effect, an approval of unequal assessments, and for rural sections of the State exacting payment of their proportion of taxes at the expense of St. Louis and the other larger cities of the State. The vote in the Senate was:

In favor of abolishing the Tax Commission—Belken of Madison, Bowker of Vernon, Brogan of St. Louis, Bronson of Christian, Buford of Reynolds, Casey of Jackson, Cunningham of Shannon, Gardner of St. Louis County, Goodson of Macon, Jackson of Jackson, Kinney of St. Louis, Livesey of Morgan, Lyssle of Buchanan, McClintic of Monroe, McCullough of Knox, McGurder of Pettis, Pickett of Grundy, Seneker of Lawrence, Warner of St. Louis, and Wick of Butler—29.

Against abolishing the Tax Commission—Brownlee of Linn; Cook of Cole; Depehner of St. Louis; Duncan of Lincoln; Glick of Holt; Gray of Jasper; Harris of Boone; McKnight of Gentry; Mayes of Pemiscott; Stark of Cass, and Young of Caldwell—11.

Present but not voting—Anderson and Elder of St. Louis—2.

Absent—Harrison of Dunklin.

One St. Louisian Against.

Although Anderson and Elder did not vote, their failure to vote served as votes against abolishing the commission, as 15 affirmative votes were required to pass it. Depehner was the only St. Louis Senator who voted against the measure.

As only 20 Senators voted for the bill, the St. Louis Senators could have saved the Tax Commission, without Brogan, Kinney and Warner, the bill would have received only 17 votes, one less than the number required for passage.

The Tax Commission was created two years ago by the Legislature on the instance of Gov. Gardner, who repeatedly declared it to be the most important measure of this legislative program.

The Tax Commission, because of its efforts to enforce the law, proved very unpopular, its unpopularity being pronounced even before the Legislature convened. The Governor has apparently abandoned his commission and made no public effort to save it and to defend his program.

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GOVERNMENT CAN FORECLOSE ON LOAN TO UNITED RAILWAYS

Company Asks Permission to Sell New Bonds to Repay \$2,235,000 to War Finance Corporation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3.—T. E. Francis, attorney for the United Railways Co., told the Public Service Commission today that the War Finance Corporation has demanded payment on the loan of \$2,235,000 since last December, and that under a 10-day ultimatum for foreclosure served on the company six weeks ago, the commission can sell the securities at forced sale tomorrow or any day it sees fit.

The time the loan was obtained from the Government it was said the collateral pledged with the War Finance Corporation was the \$3,500,000 Union Depot Railway 6 per cent bonds and \$800,000 in bonds of the third Liberty Loan.

Francis' statement was made in support of an application filed by the company, today, in which permission is sought to issue \$2,160,000 of 7-per-cent notes which with \$800,000 Liberty Bonds and \$275,000 cash will be used to pay off the Federal loan.

The proposal was opposed by George Williams, representing 4-per-cent bond holders. Judge Williams said the plan was only a scheme to "dilute" the securities.

RHINE LAND TO BE NEUTRALIZED UNTIL GERMANY PAYS

French and Belgian Troops Would Be Used for Occupation, U. S. Holding That Americans Cannot Be Used

GEN. SMUTS SENT ON MISSION TO HUNGARY

Trouble There Said to Be Due in Part to Misunderstanding of Allied Intentions.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 3.—The Council of Four has virtually decided, according to information from French sources, that the left bank of the Rhine will be neutralized until Germany has paid the indemnities fixed by the peace conference. It is understood that French and Belgian troops will take the necessary steps to afford passage (of troops) through their territory, instead of "affording passage."

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BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS TO BE SENT TO NORTH RUSSIA

Station in Murmansk Region Said to Be Causing Anxiety to Military Authorities.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 3.—The situation in the Murmansk region of North Russia is giving the British military authorities considerable anxiety. Announcement was made today that British reinforcements will follow immediately the American troops now on the way to North Russia.

NEW INTERESTS GET CONTROL OF A COWDRAY OIL CONCERN

Royal Dutch-Shell Oil Interests Acquire Stock in Mexican Eagle Oil Co.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Royal Dutch-Shell Oil interests have acquired control of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd., a Lord Cowdray property, with oil concessions in five states in Mexico, according to a cable message received here today at the New York offices of the latter concern.

BOLLAND JEWELRY CO. GETS CONTROL OF MERRICK CONCERN

Merger of Two Stores, to Do Business at Tenth and Locust, Planned.

John F. Bolland, president; John B. Bolland, vice-president, and Charles H. Lyle, secretary, of the J. Bolland and Sons Co., 513 Locust street, announced today that they have acquired a controlling interest in the Merrick-Ahele-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., Tenth and Locust streets, and have been elected directors of the last-named corporation.

Both stores will be conducted under Bolland management for the present. Later a merger is contemplated at the Tenth and Locust street location. The lease on the present Bolland store does not expire until August, 1920.

H. H. Merrick, who has been president of the Merrick-Ahele-Hutchinson company, is to retire from active business. Mr. Bolland, who was vice-president, will remain as superintendent. Charles S. Ahele, who has been secretary, will also remain. The officers of the Merrick-Ahele-Hutchinson company will be the same as those of the Bolland company. The latter company was established in 1847.

GEN. BLANQUET IN MEXICO

Said to Have Arrived After "Dangerous Trip."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Gen. Aurelio Blanquet, Mexican Minister of War during the administration of President Victoriano Huerta, and described as second in command to Gen. Felix Diaz, recently reported as having undertaken a revolutionary movement against President Carranza, has arrived safely in Mexico "after a dangerous trip," according to an announcement made here today by Roberto Gayon, his secretary.

Blanquet was accompanied by Gen. Juan Montenegro, chief of staff; Enrique Gonzales, chief of artillery; Col. Francisco Traslosheros, judge advocate; Col. Luis Acosta, Capt. Guillermo Rosas and two other Mexican officers of the old federal army, according to Gayon.

The purpose of Gen. Blanquet's return, Gayon said, was to reorganize the Diaz forces, overthrow the Carranza Government and re-establish the Constitution of 1857, which he says was promulgated by Carranza, and revoke the alleged confiscatory decrees of the present Government.

CLEMENCEAU THANKS 35TH FOR XMAS GIFTS

Premier Writes to Pershing Expressing Gratitude for \$8000 Our Men Distributed.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, March 7.—The generosity of the Thirty-fifth Division, comprising Missouri and Kansas National Guard troops, in giving \$8000 to a Christmas fund for the widows and orphans of the French towns where they were quartered last December, is the subject of a glowing letter which Gen. Pershing received from Premier Clemenceau. The Premier's letter says:

"I have been informed of the splendid thoughtfulness demonstrated by the American Thirty-fifth Division, on the initiative of Gen. Traud in distributing among the widows and orphans of the war in the different zones where this large unit has been stationed since its arrival in France, the sum of a collection made among its officers and soldiers on the occasion of the feast of Christmas."

"I know, moreover, that this act of affectionate liberality is not isolated, and that the feast of Christmas was the occasion for the whole American army spontaneously to manifest its friendship and its generosity towards our people."

"In expressing my personal thanks to you, I wish that you would be my interpreter to the American officers and soldiers of the sincere gratitude of our people upon this sentiment of cordial solidarity."

"Please accept, my dear General, the expression of my best and most devoted sentiments."

Major-General Peter E. Traub, in his luncheon talk before the Chamber of Commerce at the Planchers Hotel, March 6, told how he suggested that the men give one franc (20 cent) each to the fund, but said the men ran away with the idea, and gave until he had to tell them to stop, as they had given all they could spare. The total was 40,000 francs.

UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT, PROBABLY WITH SHOWERS

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	32	7 a. m.	48
2 a. m.	32	8 a. m.	48
3 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	48
4 a. m.	32	10 a. m.	48
5 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	48
6 a. m.	32	12 m.	48
7 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	48
8 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	48
9 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	48
10 a. m.	32	4 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	48
12 m.	32	6 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	32	7 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	32	8 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	32	9 p. m.	48
4 p. m.	32	10 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	32	11 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	32	12 m.	48

Lowest, 40, at 7 a. m.

WAR ENDED, SAYS U. S. JUDGE

Opinion Given at Louisville in Giving Standing to Case.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—In line with an informal statement from the bench March 24, Federal Judge Walter Evans, in an opinion today, handed down a decision finding that the war in Europe legally is at an end, and that a plea for a new trial on conviction of violating war-time military regulations after the armistice was signed has standing in court.

Judge Evans based his decision on the address by President Wilson to Congress Nov. 11, in which he said: "The war thus comes to an end."

The opinion in the case of Harry Hicks, charged with conducting a disorderly house within five miles of Camp Zachary Taylor. His counsel pleaded that the armistice was signed before the alleged offense was committed and that, therefore, the military five-mile regulation no longer was in effect. Judge Evans sustained the contention and ordered a new trial.

Principal Changes Made in League of Nations Covenant

THESE important changes have been made in the draft of the League of Nations Covenant, as outlined in the Post-Dispatch's exclusive dispatch from its Paris correspondent:

Any member of the league may withdraw on two years' notice if all its international obligations and obligations under the covenant have been fulfilled.

Affairs in dispute between nations, but claimed to be internal by one of them, will be judged by the executive council, and if the dispute is found to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within domestic jurisdiction, the council will refuse to pass upon it.

If a dispute referred to the council is not settled by its recommendation, then the council by a majority vote shall publish the facts and the recommendation.

A majority vote may amend the covenant.

Except where officially stated, decisions of any of the meetings of the body of delegates or of the executive council shall require the agreement of all states represented at the meeting.

Mandatories are to be given only to those willing to accept them.

In the section referring to the support which members of the league shall give to each other, provision is made that members "will take the necessary steps to afford passage (of troops) through their territory, instead of 'affording passage.'"

Fair and humane conditions are to be given to labor, and in

principle woman suffrage is recognized.

Articles 10 and 11 of the original draft remain unchanged, with the exception that "the high contracting parties" is changed to "members of the league." The revised articles read:

"Article 10. The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Executive Council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled."

"Article 11. Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the members of the league or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league, and the members of the league reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. It is hereby also declared and agreed to be the friendly right of each of the members of the league to draw the attention of the body of delegates or of the Executive Council to any circumstances affecting international intercourse which threaten to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

LEAGUE CHANGES OUTLINED; CHIEF ONE DEALS WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Drafting of Covenant Completed, Although Reference to Monroe Doctrine Still May Be Added—Frequent Alterations in the Text.

By HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

(New York World.)

PARIS, April 1.—The new covenant of the league of nations will show marked changes in the text. It was presented Feb. 13. Suggestions received from all sources have been thoroughly considered in the light of the assurances that the commission studying the subject was animated by no pride of authorship, but was willing to incorporate any idea that tended toward the strength or clarity of the instrument.

The outline which has been obtained by the Post-Dispatch correspondent and is here presented is based upon information received from various members of the special committee, and may be dependent upon as authoritative.

Before going into details it is of interest to say that at the next meeting, on Thursday, specific reference to the Monroe Doctrine is almost certain to be accepted for inclusion. The clause will take substantially the form of a definite recognition of the principles of international practice tending to preserve the peace of the world, such as arbitration treaties and the Monroe Doctrine.

Full Committee to Consider It.

It does not appear in the present copy, which is to be gone over Thursday, when the full committee will pass upon the instrument as it is to be submitted to the plenary session. At the meeting certain amendments suggested to the committee. One of the committee-men who has played a big part in drafting the new document says that the chief new point to be found in it concerns noninterference with internal affairs. Changes in the text will appear in every sentence, and there are frequent alterations in the numbering of the articles.

The new title reads: "Covenant of the League of Nations." In the preamble, instead of "to secure international peace," the new reading is, "to achieve." Also in the preamble the phrase running, "The powers signatory to this covenant adopt this Constitution of the League of Nations," will be changed to "The high contracting parties agree to this covenant as the Constitution," etc.

Article I shows a complete change. The new article being: "The original members of the league shall be those of the signatories whose names are in the schedule annexed to this covenant, and also those other States named in the schedule which are hereby invited to accede to this covenant."

Substitute for Article 2—"The action of the League under this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of a body of delegates, of a council and of a permanent secretariat."

New Article III reads: "The body of delegates shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require, at the seat of the League, or at such other place as may be decided upon."

"The body of delegates may deal with any matter within the sphere of action of the League affecting the peace of the world."

"At the meetings of the body of delegates voting shall be by States, each member of the League having one vote and may not have more than three representatives."

Makeup of the Council.

Article IV is given in full because of many changes in the text and arrangements of paragraphs and because of its vital importance. In substance it is similar to the former Article III. It reads:

"The council shall consist of nine representatives, one from the United States of America, one of the British Empire, one of France, one of Italy, and one of Japan, together with representatives of four other members of the league. These four states shall be selected from time to time by the body of delegates in its discretion. Until the appointment of the representatives of the four

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Sergt. John E. Daughy Cited for Killing Three Germans to Carry Out Order to Take a Prisoner.

FOUGHT WAY OUT, THOUGH SURROUNDED

Incident Took Place in Evergreen Woods, Nov. 6—Parents Knew Nothing of Decoration.

The award of the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action, to Sergt. John E. Daughy, a former East Side railroad brakeman, was announced today by the War Department. The official citation is as follows:

Sergt. John E. Daughy, Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Evergreen Woods, Nov. 6. While on a daylight patrol, Sergt. Daughy displayed exceptional bravery, when with one other man he fought a large force of the enemy, killing a German officer and two machine gunners who were attempting to put their guns in action. Surrounded by the enemy, he captured a German Corporal and fought his way out with his rifle, having lost his right arm. He marched his prisoner to the rear at the point of his bayonet, thereby running the risk of being captured himself, in order to carry out orders to take at least one prisoner. He was awarded the D. S. C. for his actions on Nov. 6, 1918, at Evergreen Woods, near St. Etienne, France.

Sergt. Daughy is 30 years old, and was employed on East Side switching lines up to the time of his enlistment in June, 1917. His parents formerly lived in Venice, Mo. He did not know of the award until a Post-Dispatch reporter told him of it, and said he had written them little about his fighting experiences. The father is a carpenter at the St. Louis packing plant.

Missouri and Illinois citations issued today, and for the past few days, with the award of the D. S. C., include the following:

Private Clyde H. Lindsey, Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Brielleux, Sept. 29. Disregarding personal safety, Private Lindsey, in the performance of his duties as runner, carried "repeated messages across greatly exposed areas, which were subjected to fierce artillery and machine-gun fire. He succeeded after another runner had been killed in the attempt. Home address, Mrs. Clyde H. Lindsey, Maywood, Mo.

Private Orr V. Lotz, Sixth Marines, Second Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verzy, July 19. While passing through an unusual barrage of artillery fire and machine guns, Private Lotz, with his leg broken by a shell, undaunted, he dragged himself to the post of command and reported to his commander that his mission had been completed, thus saving the dispatch of another runner. Addie Lotz, mother, Boone, Mo.

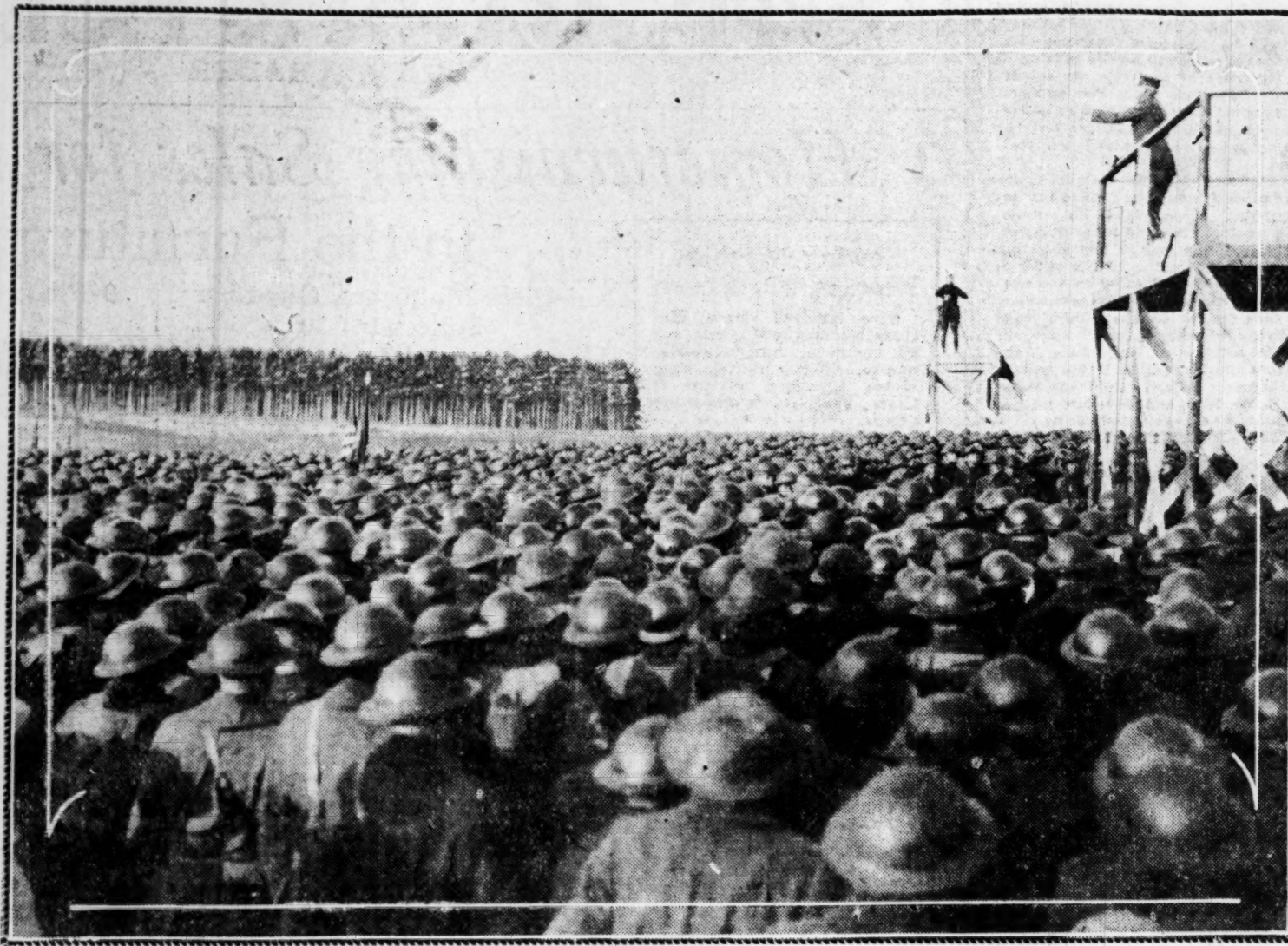
Sergt. Robert Blalock, Company D, Twenty-sixth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, Oct. 7. Sergt. Blalock led a patrol of 10 men against a strong enemy machine-gun position, flanking the strong point and attacking it from the rear with admirable judgment. After expending all his ammunition this soldier continued the fight with two captured Luger pistols, and himself killed eight of the enemy in spite of being wounded. Nine machine-gun nests were wiped out as a result of this attack and the position was organized for defense with the captured guns. Home address, Miss Mathe Blalock, Webb City, Mo.

Private Lafayette Braungardt, Battery F, Tenth Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greven Farm, July 15. Responding to a call for volunteers, Private Braungardt, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery, which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedentedly strong point and attacking it from the rear with admirable judgment. After expending all his ammunition this soldier continued the fight with two captured Luger pistols, and himself killed eight of the enemy in spite of being wounded. Nine machine-gun nests were wiped out as a result of this attack and the position was organized for defense with the captured guns. Home address, Miss Mathe Blalock, Webb City, Mo.

First Sergeant Curtis M. Crisp, Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, Nov. 10. When all the company runners had been wounded during a raid by his battalion, Sergt. Crisp volunteered to establish liaison with an adjacent company. While going through a heavy barrage under sniper fire from three directions he was knocked unconscious by the concussion of a bursting shell. Upon recovering he succeeded in killing a sniper who was picking off our men and had wounded his company commander. Though unable to stand, Sergt. Crisp insisted on remaining on duty with his company. Mrs. Malinda Crisp, mother, Parish, La.

Corp. John L. Flynn, Company G, 11st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, Oct. 9. Upon his own initiative, Corp. Flynn advanced by short

Gen. Pershing Addressing a Group of His Soldiers



This is an unusual pose of the commanding General. With spirited gesture he is delivering a message to a great soldier audience, most of whom are men of the Fourth Division, U. S. A.

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rushes under machine-gun and sniper fire to a point from which he successfully bombed and silenced an enemy machine-gun position who was holding up the advance of his company. Martin Flynn, father, Coleta, Ill.

Private Earl W. Curtis, Company B, Fifty-ninth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, Oct. 3. Advancing alone across open territory and exposed to extremely heavy machine-gun fire, Private Curtis rescued a fellow soldier who was lying wounded beyond the front line. He accomplished his mission, even after being painfully wounded in the head during his return. Harry Fisher, friend, Virdein, Ill.

Corp. Roland W. Bay, Company C, Twenty-third Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, Oct. 3. Corp. Bay went out 50 yards in front of the line, under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought back a wounded soldier. Later he carried a message 500 yards through a heavy barrage to battalion headquarters. He also volunteered to bring up ammunition under heavy fire, and was wounded while performing that mission. T. A. Bay, father, Salem, Ill.

Private Amos L. McArtty, Company D, Fifty-ninth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Cote Lemont, Oct. 3, and the Bois de Fay, Oct. 9. On Oct. 3, while acting in the capacity of company runner, Private McArtty carried messages to two platoons of his company, through a heavy fire of machine guns and snipers. He successfully delivered the messages, after crawling for a distance of 400 yards. On Oct. 9, in company with one other runner, he delivered messages to a platoon which was engaged in combat liaison duty in the Bois de Fay, passing through a severe artillery fire while in the execution of this mission. Frank McArtty, father, Infield (probably Enfield), Ill.

POLICE THINK FOR FEW MINUTES THEY HAVE VILLA IN CUSTODY

Prisoner Says That's His Name, But It Develops That He Merely Misunderstood Sergeant's Pronunciation. The police of Central District Station were considerably excited for a few minutes last night when they thought they had done what Pei-shing and several regiments failed to do in 1916—arrested Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader.

A man taken at Fourth and Chestnut streets looked like Villa's pictures, and he carried an unusually large revolver, fully loaded. When he was taken to the holdover, the desk sergeant asked, "Francisco Villa?" and the swarthy one in the striped uniform, the police crowded around, and general enthusiasm prevailed until more careful questioning disclosed that the prisoner's name was Francisco Guevari, and that the mistake had resulted from the sergeant's pronunciation of "Villa."

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SENATOR HUMBERT EXAMINED

Says His Book Was Translated Into German Without His Knowledge. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Charles Humbert was examined yesterday at his trial on a charge of having carried on commerce with the enemy. Humbert explained the purchase by him of Le Journal.

During his recital his tone was vindictive. He said his book, "Are We Defeated?" was translated into German without his knowledge and that he received 740 francs (\$148) as an author's right, but that he did not know any of the money came from the German translation.

IMPROVEMENT IN GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS REPORTED

Boot and Shoe Industry Almost Normal; Luxuries in Demand; Winter Wheat Excellent.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Improvement in general business conditions and the continuance of an undertone of confidence in the essential strength and soundness of the country's economic position is reported in the Federal Reserve Board's review of the business situation toward the end of March.

"Manufacturers of boots and shoes reported from various districts," the review says, "that their business is almost normal, and in some cases up to capacity. In groceries, retailers are buying slowly, while large stocks on hand have caused sharp declines in prices. In the middle West activity in many lines is all that could be asked. The demand for jewelry, automobiles and other luxuries appears to be brisk in many districts."

"In the West and Middle West it is stated that the condition of winter wheat is excellent and in some quarters the best that has ever been recorded for the month of March. In the South there has been a reduction of cotton acreage, but prospects for production are good, while the other crops of the South and Southwest are selling at high prices and have at least produced a fair yield."

\$2,800,000 TIED UP AT NEW YORK BY HARBOR STRIKE

Money Is in Belts of 1400 Italians Going Home; Delay Costing Ship Company \$2100 a Day.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 3.—At least 2,800,000 real American dollars, in the money belts of 1400 Italians booked to sail on the liner President Wilson for Trieste, are being held in port here by the harbor strike—at a cost of \$2100 a day to the Union Navigation Co., which has been unable to start the vessel for lack of tugs.

This amount of gold represents the savings of years of toil in America. Eight of the 1400 passengers, eager to return to Italy after the war, has at least \$2000.

The vessel, originally scheduled to sail March 20, now is due to leave next Saturday. In the meantime, bankers for the steamship company have paid to the Italians approximately \$28,000 for subsistence, at the rate of \$1.50 per day for each emigrant.

Now, to add the last straw, customs officials have announced they are considering an eleven-hour investigation to determine if any of the passengers owes the United States Government an income tax.

ABOUT 100 CATHOLIC NUNS TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

About 100 nuns and sisters from the various Catholic institutions of St. Louis made declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States today at the clerk's office of the United States District Court, and were given first citizenship papers. Two years from today they may qualify and request final papers. A majority of the applicants were of German nativity, and some had been residents of this country since 1880.

800,000 Armenians Were Slain. By the Associated Press. ATHENS, April 3.—Reports from Constantinople state that Djened Bey, Minister of the Interior, has declared that 800,000 Armenians have been massacred since the beginning of the war. It is said that this announcement has resulted in a campaign against him by the Turkish press.

GENERALS WOOD AND SCOTT ARE DECORATED

Distinguished Service Medals Awarded to Number of Officers for Meritorious Work.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 3.—A list of officers to whom have been awarded the distinguished service medal for exceptionally meritorious service during the war, issued by the War Department today, includes the names of Major-Generals Leonard Wood, Hugh L. Scott and John F. Morrison.

At the same time the department announced award of the medal to Gen. K. Otani of the Japanese army, "for especially meritorious and distinguished service as senior allied commander in Siberia."

Among other officers given the medal are: Brigadier-General Robert M. Danford, Oliver Edwards, Frank K. Ferguson, Charles McK. Saltzman, Archibald H. Sunderland, John J. Bradley, Major-Generals William A. Holbrook, Guy Carleton, James G. Steese, Bradley Dewey, Robert E. Wylie, J. R. McAndrews, Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. M. Auld, British army; Col. E. D. Giles, British army.

Two civilians received the medal, Frank B. Jewell, late Lieutenant-Colonel in the Signal Corps, for his service in connection with the development of technical apparatus for the army, and Charles Eismann, late president of the Committee on Supplies, Council of National Defense, for his "energy, courage, business ability and foresight," in enlisting American industry and thus making possible the proper and prompt equipment of our armies with clothing and equipment.

The citation of Major-General Holbrook refers to his "conspicuous service as Commanding General, Southern Department, where his firmness and tact in handling a threatening situation on the Mexican border materially improved the relations between the United States and Mexico."

Gen. Wood's decoration was based on his service as a department, division and corps commander during the war. The citation says: "He has displayed qualities of leadership and professional attainments of a high order in the administration and training of his various commands, and has furthered in every way during the war the system of officers' training schools."

The decoration given Gen. Scott mentions the fact that as chief of staff he persistently urged the adoption of a more efficient system of training and the organization and training of the various commands, and has furthered in every way during the war the system of officers' training schools."

Officer Accused in Hughes Report Vindicated

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Lieut. S. B. Vrooman, charged in the Hughes aircraft investigation report with violation of the statute prohibiting persons acting for the Government from transacting business with a corporation in which they are interested, has been vindicated by the charge by Attorney-General Palmer. Recent testimony showed that all lumber purchased from the S. B. Vrooman Co. of Philadelphia, in which Lieut. Vrooman was financially interested, was inspected by agents of the Hardwood Lumber Association and not by the officer.

BAKERS HERE WOULD ABOLISH NIGHT WORK

Action Would Mean End to Fresh Rolls or Fresh Bread for Breakfast.

The question of whether St. Louis can get along without fresh rolls and coffee at breakfast is being considered by the bakers and master bakers. Local No. 4, the St. Louis branch of the Bakers' Union, will discuss the subject at a special meeting April 12. The same question will be taken up next Wednesday at a meeting of the St. Louis Master Bakers' Protective and Benevolent Association.

The baking industry in America may be revolutionized if organized labor carries out its demand for abolition of night work, according to the national headquarters of the Bakers' and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America. The national officers have sent an address to every local in the country urging that formal demand for discontinuance of work between 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. be made when wage scales for the year are presented to employers on May 1. The contracts of St. Louis bakers do not expire until April 30, 1920, but in the meantime the 1100 members of the local union intend to conduct a campaign in the hope that the master bakers will see their way clear to meet the issue without debate.

But if the working hours of the St. Louis bakers are to be changed the master bakers will have to be convinced that more than 75 per cent of the residents of this city are willing to go without fresh bakery goods in the morning. They say that in order to serve the public the way it wishes to be served most of the baking has to be done after midnight, and that the proposed change would greatly reduce output or necessitate costly expansion of plants and machinery. In either event, they say, the cost of bread would be increased.

Cellar Bakeries Abolished

By the Associated Press. Local No. 4 does not agree with the master bakers. He said that similar objections were advanced years ago when legislation was sought abolishing cellar bakeries. The employers thought they could not do without the underground bakery, he said, but now they would not think of returning to such conditions.

"We want mutual agreement, however," he said, "and in an effort to bring that about we are going to devote the coming year to a campaign of education. We are going to try to show the public that fresh bakery goods are conducive of indigestion."

Why Night Work Is Necessary. Bakers, who expressed the opinion that a demand for cessation of night work would be vigorously opposed, said that it is the working class itself that demands fresh rolls and coffee for breakfast. People who work in offices eat toast as a rule at the morning meal, they said, but the vast army of factory employees and those who do other manual labor want fresh and warm bakery goods. It is to accommodate these people that night work in bakeries is necessary.

Union officials call attention to the fact that when Saturday night baking was stopped by the Food Administration ban on Sunday morning sales of bakery goods during the war period, the master bakers easily adjusted themselves to the change and so did the public.

BANK CASHIER LOCKED IN VAULT

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—After locking the cashier and two bookkeepers of the Commercial State Bank of Kansas City, a seriously injured man was crossed Grand avenue yesterday escaped with \$1100 in currency. In his haste to escape the bandit dropped \$700 and overlooked between \$35,000 and \$40,000 which lay in bundles of currency in the cashier's office.

The bank was held up March 29 by four youthful bandits, who became alarmed at the sound of their revolvers, fired at a bookkeeper who had dodged behind a desk, and in the flight left behind \$45 bill for which they had asked change.

WOMAN DIES FROM FALL

An old man placed on a stairway at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannaman, 64 years old, of 4828 North Broadway, caused Mrs. Hannaman to fall from the second to the first floor at the home at 2 o'clock last night, suffering injuries from which she died at 5 a. m. today. She suffered concussion of the brain and a fractured skull.

WOMAN HIT BY TAXI CAB

Driver Says She Stepped From Behind Milk Wagon and He Could Not Stop Auto. Miss Mamie Duffy, 50 years old, 3633 Page boulevard, on her way to early mass at 5 a. m. today, was struck by a taxi cab, seriously injured as she crossed Grand avenue near Page. Henry Wise, 19, 503 North Channing avenue, a driver, said she stepped from behind a milk wagon directly in the path of his taxi.

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Chance for Residents to Vote on Operas to Be Given in Park

Which six of the following 23 operas would you rather hear this summer at the Municipal Theater in Forest Park? The Municipal Theater Association proposes to have six weeks of opera, at which two grand operas and four light operas will be produced. Select the six that you prefer, and mail them to Miss Sarah Wolff, Municipal Courts Building. "Il Trovatore," "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Butterfly," "Carmen," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Martha" and "Jewels of the Madonna." "Pirates of Penzance," "Fra Diavolo," "Chimes of Normandy," "Bohemian Girl," "Daughter of the Regiment," "The Gelsa," "The Serenade," "The Mikado," "The Pink Lady," "The Chameleon," "The Captain," "Wang," "Waltz Dream," "Little Tycoon," "Merry Widow," "Lace Handkerchief," "Pinafore," "Yankee Consul," "Fortune Teller."

WABASH EMPLOYEES PLAN MONUMENT TO E. F. KEARNEY

Movement Started to Raise \$10,000 to \$15,000 Among 17,000 Workers.

A movement has been started to raise from \$10,000 to \$15,000 among the 17,000 employees of the Wabash Railway Co., for the erection of a monument in honor of Edward F. Kearney, president of the Wabash, who died here March 10, last. The monument will be erected near the Wabash station at Logansport, Ind., where Kearney was born March 27, 1865.

Fred Meyers, superintendent of safety for the Wabash, who is in charge of the movement, said today that Kearney was popular with all the Wabash employees and that they felt some step should be taken to honor his memory.

As an instance of his wide acquaintance among his employees, it was said of Kearney at the time of his death that he knew practically all of the section foremen of the road by their first names.

Meyers said that so far as he knew no other railroad president had been honored in the way the Wabash employees propose to honor Kearney. Letters are being sent to the chairmen of the various labor organizations among the employees and to the heads of all departments of the road, asking that they explain the movement. Employees will be asked to subscribe any amount they feel able to give to the "Kearney Monument Fund," and their names will be listed and forwarded to members of the board.

The design of the monument and the inscription will be determined when the total amount subscribed is ascertained. Kearney began his railroad career as a telegraph operator's apprentice at Logansport in 1881, when, as one of a group of town-look baseball players, he knocked a ball through the window of a Pennsylvania passenger car. He was called into the yard offices and the interview ended with the offer of a student's position.

WOMAN ON WAY TO EARLY MASS HIT BY TAXI CAB

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Mrs. Menke E. Green, 5333 Pershing avenue, was severely cut and bruised at 4:30 p. m. yesterday when an automobile she was driving was struck by an eastbound University car and thrown against an automobile belonging to Richard T. Brownrig, 5320 Pershing avenue, in front of the Brownrig apartment. She was taken to her home. Mrs. Green was driving away from the curb when the accident occurred.

Walter Hopkins, 17 years old, 3756 Lindell boulevard, son of Dr. Frank J. Hopkins, and Clarence Tenn, 18, of 5811 Theodosia avenue, were struck by a taxi cab, which ran over the home of a boy named John King's motor cycle, on which they were riding, was struck by an automobile truck on King's highway near Gibson avenue. Hopkins suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries. Tenn was internally hurt and cut and bruised. The driver of the truck did not stop.

Allen Huchins, 4 years old, of 1495 Clara avenue, suffered concussion of the brain and scalp wound at 3 p. m. when struck by an automobile driven by Douglas McGuire, 18 years old, 5124A Wells avenue, in front of his home. Witnesses said he ran across the street directly in the path of the motor car.

John Reichtold, 5 years old, of 2412 South Broadway, was injured seriously when struck by an automobile driven by Richard Marshall, 411 Sidney street, at Barton street and ran in front of the machine while playing.

Factory Training in College Course

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Universities and colleges are to be asked by the Department of Labor to include factory training in their engineering courses. "In such training is found the solution of some of our most serious industrial disturbances," says an appeal of the department's training service sent to college professors asking their co-operation.

POLICY ON STABILIZING PRICES UPSET BY HINES

Rejection of Steel Figures Means Reopening of Whole Problem, Secretary Glass Says.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The entire policy of the Government in undertaking to revise and stabilize prices through the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce has been reopened as the result of the conference yesterday at which refusal of the railroad administration to accept a new scale of steel prices.

Secretary Glass, who presided at the conference of Cabinet officers and heads of government purchasing agencies with the Industrial Board in his office said today Chairman Peck of the board had acted without authority in amending the statement of the result so as to make it appear that only the dispute with the railroad administration had been recommitted.

It was the intention of the conference, Glass said, to commit the entire matter of price agreements for further consideration. Officials who were instrumental in organizing the Industrial Board said there never had been any intention of forcing Government agencies to buy at agreed prices and that it would be necessary for the board to change its course.

Chairman Peck of the Industries Board made a statement today emphasizing that the question of steel prices would not be reopened as the result of the failure of Director-General Hines to accept for the railroad administration the approved schedule. He said the board's agreement with the industry would remain unchanged and that in further conferences an effort would be made to bring about the co-operation of the railroad administration.

Announcement that Hines had rejected the proposed price schedule was made after an unsuccessful conference of members of the Cabinet, the Industrial Board representatives of the Food and Fuel Administrations and War Finance Corporation, held in an effort to effect an agreement between the Industrial Board and the Railroad Administration heads.

GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO FRANKFORT, SCENE OF DISORDER

Move From Region Opposite Coblenz Bridgehead, After Obtaining Permission From French.

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, April 3.—German troops opposite the Coblenz bridgehead began moving today toward Frankfort, where a Spartan revolt has been causing disorder. Before entering Frankfort, which is in the neutral zone beyond the French bridgehead, the German military authorities had to obtain permission from the French Tenth Army.

According to information reaching American headquarters here, the trouble in Frankfort began yesterday. The workmen formed groups in the streets, and eventually more than 10,000 persons began parading through the streets. They stormed a jail, warred on the police, helped themselves to the food stored there. Hundreds filled baskets and sacks with food of various kinds.

Street fighting followed an attempt by the local authorities to gain control of the situation. The German troops opposite the American bridgehead were then called on for help.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday, Our Assorted Milk Chocolates, With Nut and Fruit Fondants, 50c pound.—Adv.

DELAY IN SOPWITH SEA FLIGHT; AZORES ROUTE IS INDICATED

American Destroyers to Police Course New Foundland to Islands, and British Thence to Ireland.

By the Associated Press. ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 3.—Indications are that the Sopwith airplane, with which Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander McKenzie Grieve, British aviators, plan to cross the Atlantic, will not be able to start on April 16, as planned. The delay in the vicinity of their hangar at Mount Pearl, a few miles from this city, is still soaked from heavy rains, and several days of sunshine will be necessary before a machine can run over it.



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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

C. OF C. TO CABLE PERSHING THAT JOBS AWAIT ST. LOUISANS

Will Ask Him to Inform Men in 12th Engineers, 35th and 89 Divisions That Old Places Are Open.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to send a cablegram to Gen. Pershing asking him to inform the St. Louis men of the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-ninth divisions and the Twelfth Engineers that St. Louis employers are receiving all old employees in their former positions. It is circulating among employers a pledge to that effect with the purpose of incorporating in the cablegram the exact number of firms which promise to care for their old men. The cable will be sent April 8, as follows:

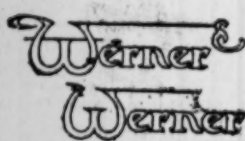
"Please advise all units containing St. Louis men, especially Twelfth Engineers and Thirty-fifth and Eighty-ninth divisions, that so far we know of no case of failure to re-employ a returned St. Louisan in his job, and hundreds of employers promise to hold positions open for employees returning later. This cablegram at the time of filing has been signed by . . . firms and more coming in hourly. Full list of signers will be mailed you."

Paul V. Bunn, secretary of the chamber, in a letter to employers, quotes a recent statement in St. Louis of Major-General Peter Traub, who commanded the Thirty-fifth division in the Argonne fighting, as follows: "I know the boys want something besides ice cream and bands. They want their jobs back and they don't want to beg for them."



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HOOVER PLAN FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF BEING CONSIDERED

Indications Council of Four May Decide Upon Commission for Food and Materials to Put People to Work.

RUSSIA WOULD PAY FOR HELP RECEIVED

Proposal Favored Above Foch Military Plan, Which Peace Makers Fear Would Result in a 10 Years War.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Copyright, 1919, by Press Publishing Co. (New York World.)

PARIS, Wednesday, April 2.—With the definite rejection of Marshal Foch's plan to make the fight against Bolshevism a military operation, the Council of Four has under consideration a plan that shows surface indications of eventual adoption. It is the outcome of a detailed suggestion made by Herbert C. Hoover and has won the favor of the American and British missions and the qualified assent of the Italians and French.

In brief, it provides that Russia is to be treated as was Belgium, and that a commission for Russian relief is to be organized under the auspices of some northern neutral, such as Denmark, which will assume the responsibility of importing and distributing foodstuffs and raw materials Russia shall need and provide work for millions now starving and idle in Russia.

The supplies are not to be given as charity but are to be paid for by the Russians themselves who, under the spur of need, will, it is hoped, rise to the occasion and make good. The plan does not call for outward recognition of the Bolshevik Government except in so far as it may be necessary to treat with the ruling forces, which will be equally true of those other Governments now contesting for supremacy in the country.

Lenine's Assurance. Lenine has given definite assurance that his party does not contemplate aggressive action and has sent word to Paris that he will carry out this promise by ceasing hostilities on condition that the forces now operating against him be withdrawn. This may be done at least to the extent of de-mobilizing to supply such conditions with ammunition and material for which they have been asking.

It can be said that there has been partial assent to the plan in principle and it is being reduced to a working formula for final approval. I am informed that Gen. Smuts will go to Hungary and Russia with the plan in hand.

The need of such a plan became manifest at the meeting last Friday when Marshal Foch sprang his suggestion upon the Big Four. He took two hours to make his exposition, which was conceived without the knowledge of his military associates, namely Gen. Bliss, Sir Henry Wilson and Gen. Diaz. These three were summoned to Premier Clemenceau's office, where the meeting was held, and asked to give their opinions. Because of lack of time to give a thorough examination they could not acquiesce in the theory that Bolshevism should be fought by military measures.

In the opinion of the British and American advisers such an undertaking would commit the world to a 10 years' war and none was ready to take the responsibility. In this connection it should be said that there is strong feeling that certain elements in the French commission are showing a distinct militarist spirit which disturbs the others.

Foch as a Diplomat. It was so strongly defined that, when Marshal Foch was given his instructions as to the negotiations with the Germans at Spa over the landing of Polish troops at Danzig, he was told that it would be well for him to bear in mind that he went more as diplomat than as a military man, and that he should be firm, but not needlessly harsh.

The Danzig problem will be settled by having certain parts of the Polish forces land there while others are debarked at Koenigsberg and Memel. Assurances are being given the Germans that the Danzig landing will be without prejudice as to the future fate of that city. Final disposition has not yet been made of the port, but the developments of the last two days indicate that it may be made a free port with the peace-making job rather than be thrown into the new Polish States. Premier Lloyd George believes to do the latter would be to sow seeds of another Alsace-Lorraine.

While Danzig is still an open question, the matters of the Rhine and the Saar Valley have been to all intents closed in spite of French remonstrance, both sections remaining German.

Reparations continues to be a matter that creates tension among the conferees, but each day is bringing the French recalcitrants nearer to amounts that the American and British regard as just and practical.

Peace Situation Grave. Although certain reports emanating from Paris regarding the seriousness of the situation have been rather highly colored, and there is no doubt that the peace-making job will be somehow accomplished, on the other hand there is equally no doubt but that conditions are grave and there have been sharp differences in views between President Wilson

FLY CATCHING CAMPAIGN WILL BE BEGUN MONDAY

The Health Department's spring offensive against the fly and mosquito will be launched Monday. The first movement will be the placing of 50 fly traps at strategic street corners. Then all pools and surfaces of stagnant water will receive a barrage of oil that should prevent the enemy from ever leaving his positions.

Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan said today that, since the department inaugurated its annual fight against flies and mosquitoes six years ago, the public has shown a growing appreciation of the value of "swatting the fly" early in the season, and, consequently, the number of flies caught in the public traps is decreasing year by year. Last year in the months of May, June, July, August and September, 221 1/2 gallons of flies were taken in the traps, ranging from four and one-half gallons in May to 84 1/2 gallons in June.

Tchitcherine Denies He Reported a Spread of Bolshevism in U. S.

PARIS, April 2.—The wireless correspondents which has been going on for some time between Tchitcherine, the Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and Belkiri, Foreign Minister of the new Hungarian Government, today developed a denial from Tchitcherine of a recent communication picked up by the French Government wireless operators and made public by the French Government. This message was sent last Saturday and dealt with the alleged spread of Bolshevism in the United States, especially in Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. It referred also to a riot in Philadelphia, which the message said "must be attributed to Bolshevism influence." In his message today, Tchitcherine refers to the Saturday dispatch as having been published in the United States.

"In reality," says Tchitcherine, "I never sent you such a message. It was a French invention for the purpose of preventing America from adopting a moderate policy toward us. The invention merits being unveiled before the entire world."

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Homefurnishing Sales for Friday In the Furniture Store

Sewing Machine Needles, 21c Dozen

Five hundred dozen Machine Needles in this sale, for all makes of machines—Domestic, Singer, White, New Home, Standard, Wilcox & Gibbs, Free, Davis and many others.

There is a limit of only one dozen sold to a customer. No mail or phone orders.

Sewing Machine Bands, special at 25c
Stainless Oil, special at 15c
Best grade Oil, bottles, 9c (Fifth Floor.)

Lighting Fixtures

A Large Selection at Special Prices

Candle Fixtures—Of brass finish, five lights, ready to hang, priced at \$12.50

Four-Light Showers—With 14-inch solid brass plate suspended on three chains from solid brass canopy, complete with glassware, wired and ready to hang, at \$7.25

Indirect Fixtures—14-in. bowl in a beautiful simple pattern which lends a tone of distinction wherever used, suspended on three chains, wired and ready to hang, \$4.50

One-Light Chain Hangers—With glassware, wired and ready to hang, \$1.65

Porch Lights—Heavy cast fitter with socket and 6-inch ball, priced at 85c

Desk Lamps—Heavy weighted brass base, flexible neck, adjustable to any angle, with metal shade, cord and plug, \$2.95 (Fifth Floor.)



Small Apartment Dinner Sets, \$9.50

Fifty-one-piece sets, of American semi-porcelain, decorated with attractive blue bird design and blue line. This service is complete for 6 persons.

100-Piece Dinner Services, \$24.50

Domestic semi-porcelain ware, with dainty pink rose border design and blue tracing and gold treatment. The set also includes bread and butter plates.

100-Piece Dinner Services, \$29.50

Assorted border decorations in these sets, with gold treatment on English semi-porcelain. (Fifth Floor.)

Wall Paper

Large assortment of specially priced Paper tomorrow at

9c a Roll

Including golds, fruit, foliage, stripes and stencil effects. Bring room measurements. (Fourth Floor.)



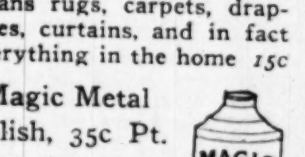
Ready-Mixed Paints, for house and floor use. Choice of 32 colors. Qt. size, 70c; 1-gal. size, \$1.20; 1-gal. size, \$2.25

Wizard Polishing Mops, triangle shaped, which makes it easy to get into all the corners 69c

H. & H. Carpet Soap, cleans rugs, carpets, draperies, curtains, and in fact everything in the home 15c

Magic Metal Polish, 35c Pt.

Cleans and polishes all metals, brass, copper and aluminum.



Scrub Cloths, heavy cotton, in large size, at 15c

Swift's Pride Soap, no mail or phone orders will be filled, limit 10 bars, at 10 bars, 45c

STORE HOURS—9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

4-Piece Mahogany Chamber Suite, \$141.50

IN the Adam period (as illustrated below), and the suite consists of dresser, chest of drawers, full size bed and vanity dressing table. Every piece is well made and nicely finished.

3-Piece Mahogany Living-Room Suite, \$110

OF cane construction, upholstered in a dainty pattern of mulberry velour. The pieces have the spring seat construction. A suite ideal for small apartments.

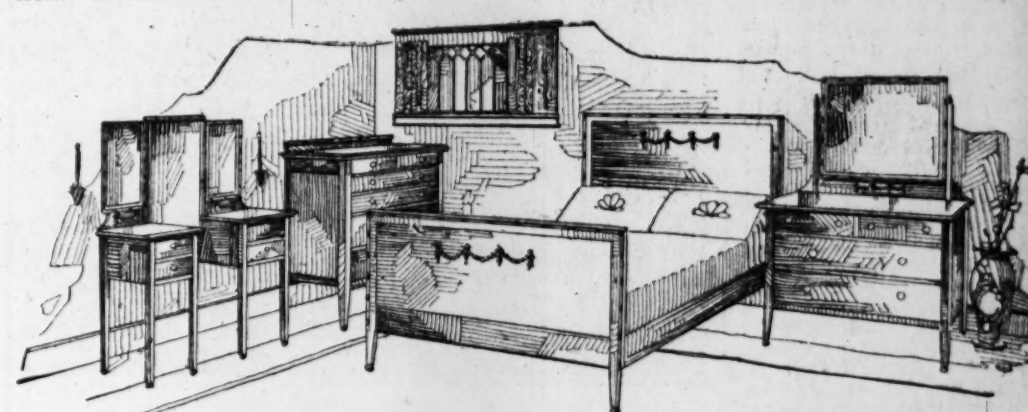
9-Piece Dining-Room Suite \$179.50

IN the Tudor Period, with your choice of American, walnut or brown mahogany finish. The suite consists of a table, 48x54—6-ft. extension; buffet, 60-inch; china closet, five side chairs and one arm chair, upholstered in genuine leather or figured tapestry.

Solid Mahogany Rockers, \$18.50 UPOLSTERED in silk damask or figured tapestry, very comfortable.

Davenport Tables, \$28.75

IN brown mahogany, the Queen Anne Period, highly finished. (Sixth Floor.)



Friday Sale of Lace Curtains

at \$3.95 Pair

AN unusual group of Curtains, comprising Filet, Cable and Scotch Net styles, with lace and scalloped border effects. They are in a range of patterns that will appeal to the most exacting. The colors are white, ivory and beige, and the styles are appropriate for any room in the home. (Fourth Floor.)

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES of white lawn, voile or dimity are trimmed with rows of lace or colored smocking and are priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.98. (Second Floor.)

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS of zephyr wool, made in slip-over or coat style, come in the new Spring colors, and are priced \$2.98 to \$5.95. (Second Floor.)

The More Desirable Spring Suits



This Suit, \$49.75 This Suit, \$39.75

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THERE are suits—and suits, and out of the multitudes of ordinary, mediocre models we have selected the ones with that fineness of tailoring which has come to be looked for in all of our suits. You will notice that coats are cut correctly so that the tailoring and finishing are only matters of perfecting the style and adding grace to the lines. Skirts are tailored carefully so that they hang correctly and fit well at the waist.

At these two prices we are showing at least 50 different models so that you are assured of a comprehensive selection of the new styles. Both large and small women may be fitted in these suits.

The materials are those that tailor best and the colors those preferred for Spring. Trimmings develop originality in the different vests—by being of metallic brocade, fancy silk and satins. Braid and embroidery also trim the new suits—priced at \$39.75 and \$49.75. (Third Floor.)

Friday—An Important Sale of Silk Hosiery

THE success of our previous Hosiery sales was due to the reliability of the goods and to the exceptional values we gave. This sale should be equally interesting, in that it comes just at a time when you are anticipating your Spring and Summer hosiery needs. All are from the country's best makers and are representative of their best lines, thus affording you an opportunity to buy quality hosiery at these sale prices. They are all subject to imperfections.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings—Black, white and colors. All silk or with little tops. Exquisite qualities, very fine and sheer, as well as medium and heavy weights. All well reinforced. Slightly imperfect. Pair, **\$1.35**

Women's Beautiful Silk Stockings—Black, white and colors. Lace, drop stitch, open clocks, embroidered designs and side clockings. Irregular, but the imperfections are so slight as not to impair their wearing qualities. Pair, **\$1.55**

Women's Silk Stockings—Drop stitch, shadow stripes and plain black, white and colors. All are made with double splicings of lisle thread, which insures satisfactory wear. They are slight seconds. Special at the pair, **79c**

Women's Silk Stockings—Black, white and colors. Light, medium and heavy weights, made with all the necessary splicings of lisle thread. All are subject to slight imperfections. At the pair, **\$1.15**

Men's Summer Hosiery at 35c and 50c

Thread Silk Socks—Black, white and colors. Double lisle splicings at vital points. Extra good wearing quality, reinforced with double heels and toes. Slight seconds. 3 pairs \$1.00. Pair, **50c**

Mercerized Lisle Socks—Black, white and colors. Extra good wearing quality, reinforced with double heels and toes. Slight seconds. 3 pairs \$1.00. Pair, **35c**

(On Sale in Department, Also Squares 16, 18 and Escalator—Main Floor.)



On the "Squares"

Lingerie Nainsook, 29c Yard

Soft-finish Lingerie Nainsook, made of select snow-white cotton, 39 inches wide. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Longcloth, 10 Yards, \$1.75

Finished soft, for women's and children's fine undergarments. Yard wide. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

Envelope Chemise, \$2
Flesh-color Crepe de Chine and Jap. Satin Envelope Chemise, trimmed in lace and hand embroidered. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Stamped Towels, 39c

Various styles—some hem-stitched, others stamped for scallops, and still others hem-stitched for crocheted edge. Large variety of stamped designs for French knot, lady-daisy or solid embroidery. (Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

Women's Silk Gloves, \$1.00

"Kayser" Gloves, of very fine quality Milanese silk, in black, white and gray. Two-clasp style. An unusual value. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Silk Remnants, 98c Yd.
Plain Silks, Fancy, Striped and Figured Silks, in colors—36 and 40 inches wide and in lengths up to 7 yards. (6th St. Highway—Main Floor.)

A Ribbon Sale

Over 4000 yards in loom ends, in an assortment of every kind of Ribbon you can think of.

Lot 1—Includes 5 to 10 inch Ribbons of various kinds at a yard, **35c**

Lot 2—Includes 3 to 4 1/2 inch Ribbons in checked, striped, flowered and plain colors, at a yard, **15c**

Lot 3—Includes 1 to 2 1/2 inch Ribbons in plain taffetas and novelties in various styles and colors, at a yard, **5c**

(Main Floor.)

Sweater Coats at \$6.95

Women's Sweater Coats of Shetland wool in coat style with sailor collars, cuffs and belts. Come in lovely Spring shades. A special purchase of one hundred of these Coats enables us to offer them at \$6.95.

Flowered Petticoats—A little group of Petticoats of cotton Fifth Avenue taffeta, come in flowered designs on solid color sateen. Priced **\$1.50** (Second Floor.)

Sale of Sample Corsets

\$2.25

ODD lots of high-grade Corsets, including samples and discontinued styles have been marked at the one price. These are standard make corsets and are of plain or fancy materials.

In the lot there are both front lace and back lace models. They are boned with walohn and have fancy trimmed tops. Some soiled from display. Sizes 19 to 30. (Second Floor.)



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Wool Dress Goods

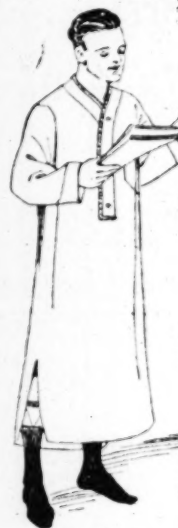
In Lengths 1 to 5 Yards.
At Special Prices for Friday.

WE secured the dress goods in this offering from several of St. Louis' largest wholesale houses at special price concessions and price them for tomorrow at

\$1.00 to \$2.50 a Yard

There are poplins, velours, silvertones, Shepherd checks, wool jerseys, French serges and a goodly quantity of heavy men's-wear serges for suits and capes. Those who avail themselves of this splendid opportunity will appreciate the saving advantages. (Second Floor.)

Sleeping Garments For Men—A Sale



AN unusual purchase of Nightshirts and Pajamas brings the best values we have offered for some time. They were made by a well-known maker, all are strictly perfect—cut full and large and desirable in every respect.

Night Shirts at 95c

Made of extra good quality domestic—plain or feather stitched; braid trimmed; V-shape neck; all sizes 15 to 18.

Pajamas at \$1.45

Come in neat colored striped effects; made of soft-finished percale, trimmed with large pearl buttons; V-shape neck; all sizes 15 to 18. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Sale of Women's Sample

Long Silk Gloves at 50c a Pair

MADE of fine quality Milanese silk. Come in 12, 16 and 20 button length. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. These are all samples purchased from a well-known maker, and are just the Gloves for wear with the new short or bell sleeves. Black and colors to select from.

Women's "Kayser" Leatherette Gloves—With two-clasp, pique sewn, in black, white, gray and mastic. At the pair, **95c**

Men's Silk Gloves, 55c a Pair

These Gloves are of an unusually good quality of heavy Milanese silk—also some in tricot silk. Fingers are all double tipped. Come in shades of chamois and gray, with wide embroidered backs in either self or black. (Main Floor.)

Knit Underwear

Union Suits, \$1.00

Women's "Merode" Union Suits of fine gauge cotton. Tubular finish at neck and arms—shell finish at knee, strong reinforcements. Regular sizes, \$1.00. Extra sizes, **\$1.35**

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Women's "Merode" Union Suits in closed style. Skirt of these garments made extra wide finished with neat shell edge. Regular sizes, \$1.35. Extra sizes, **\$1.50**

Cotton Shirts, 75c

Women's "Merode" Shirts of light-weight, fine gauge cotton, in sleeveless style, or high neck, long or elbow sleeves. Regular sizes, 75c. Extra large sizes, **\$1.00**

Cotton Drawers, 75c

Women's "Merode" Drawers of light-weight cotton, tight top, knee length—French band, knee length, or tight knee, shell finished knee. Regular sizes, 75c. Extra large sizes, **\$1.00**

(Main Floor.)

Service and Style in These

Boys' Clothes for Easter

THERE is not the slightest hint of the commonplace in our Boys' Clothes for Easter. We are just as particular in our selection of suits for the little chap as we are in the selection of the togs for his daddy. You are assured of satisfaction if you select the Boys' Clothes here.

Spring Suits at \$9.75, \$10.50 and \$12.50

Several styles, including the high waistline, with detachable belt. Come in gray, brown, tan and Oxford olive mixtures. Well tailored, and the trousers cut very full and full lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits at \$14.95 and \$18.50

"Perfection" make, with two pairs of trousers, several styles to select from. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Serge Suits, \$8.95
Fast-color Blue Wool Serge Suits, in the new panel back style. Well tailored, and trousers are full lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Easter Headwear
Boys' and Children's
Straw Hats that are special at **\$1.50**

Others priced up to **\$6.50**
The new Tams at **\$1.48 to \$4.95**

Boys' Caps, in all colors, a **98c and \$1.45**



(Second Floor Annex)



Sale of New Georgette Blouses

NEW blouses—500 of them—have just been unboxed. They were purchased by our New York office at prices that make it possible for us to mark them at this very special sale price.

Besides the Georgette blouses there are some unusually pretty models of net, with round necks and flat round collars edged with rows of Valenciennes lace. The Georgette blouses are in a wide variety of styles—many are reproductions of higher-priced models. Braiding, beads and embroidery—the most effective of trimmings are used on these blouses.

The colors are mostly flesh pink and white. All sizes and priced but

\$5.00

(Third Floor.)

New Hats Have Transparent Brims



\$10.00

THAT is the newest thing that hat fashions have decided on. The crowns are of straw but the brims give that cool, light effect by being of silk tulle or hair braid. The trimmings are flower wreaths or drenched ostrich sprays. The hats are light and comfortable to wear and cast becoming shadows over your eyes.

Besides these there are Chin Chin Sailors with upturned brims or Mitzi Sailors. These have curled ostrich trimmings.

The selection at \$10 is excellent. (Third Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store



Wonderful Values in This Sale of—

Stunning Capes and Dolmans

At **14.75** and **23.75**

FURTHER evidence of the wonderful saving opportunities our Downstairs Ready-to-Wear Store presents is demonstrated in this sale of Capes and Dolmans at \$14.75 and \$23.75. This lot represents a special purchase of several hundred of these garments, including many manufacturers' samples.

There are Capes and Dolmans of wool velour, silvertone, fine serge, poplin and other good cloths, in a great variety of the season's best styles—many of the garments are lined with beau de cygne.

These are, without doubt, the best values in Capes and Dolmans we have offered this season. There are garments in light blue, tan, rose, Pekin, as well as Copenhagen, navy and black. All sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Wash Goods Remnants

Remnants of Cotton Challis—Fancy kimono styles, 36 inches wide, **15c yard**
Remnants of Soisettes—Mercerized, in black, white and mostly all colors, **23c yard**
Remnants of Romper Cloth—Amoskeag Mills make, solid colors, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide, **29c yard**
Remnants of Dress Swisses—All-white small pin dots, **25c yard**

Pillowcases, 19c Ea.

A lot of 200 dozen Ready-made Bleached Pillowcases, in assorted sizes, "seconds", at **19c each**

3 O'clock Special
Solid black, white and colored Mercerized Dress Poplins, **25c yard**
Slight seconds.

Remnants of Dress Ginghams—Amoskeag Mills, solid colors and checks, **23c yard**
Remnants of Percales and Madras—Light colored shirting styles, **19c yard**
Remnants of Voiles—All the season's newest designs, 39 inches wide, **29c yard**
Remnants of Apron Ginghams—Amoskeag Mills make, in staple checks, **18c yard**

(Downstairs Store.)

"Coor's"

Pure Malted Milk is delicious and wholesome—it is served at our Fountain—First Floor.



Our 69th Anniversary Sale


Our 75c Luncheon

Is served in our Tea Room on the Seventh Floor—you will enjoy the quiet surroundings and delicious food.



Smart Gingham School Dresses

For Girls—12 to 16 Years Intermediate

Regularly priced from \$3.50 to \$4.00 **\$2.95**

We offer these splendid values in Gingham School Dresses just at this time when mothers are outfitting the high school girls in warm weather dresses. The price of these attractive Dresses will barely cover the cost of material in the garment.

There are twenty styles here for your selection—a few of which are illustrated. All of the good colors are included, as well as the smart, youthful trimming effects.

Stylish, serviceable Dresses you will instantly recognize as desirable. We suggest selection while the showing is complete. Juvenile Shop—Third Floor.

Anniversary Sale of

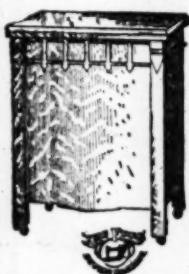
The "Free" Sewing Machines



We will allow you \$12 for your old machine.

In exchange for The "Free" Sewing Machine; comes in styles and woods to match your furniture.

Club Plan—\$5 a Month



Floor Samples and Rebuilt Machines—Specially Priced

Singer No. 66, new	\$55.00	Singer, rebuilt	\$14.00
Aviator, Cabinet	\$35.00	Wheeler & Wilson	\$18.00
Wheeler & Wilson	\$20.00	Drophead, five-drawer	\$14.00
Drophead, five-drawer	\$12.00	New Home	\$18.00

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

News From the

Housefurnishing Shop

"Aladdin" Aluminum Cooking Utensils are made of the best grade aluminum obtainable. They will give satisfactory service—outwearing the ordinary variety.

Special Anniversary Sale Offer


"Aladdin" Double Lipped Saucepan—illustrated—2-qt. capacity. Regularly priced for \$1.00. **Special, 69c**



"Aladdin" Paris Saucepan—illustrated—has tight fitting aluminum cover—3-quart capacity. Regular price, \$1.70. **Special, \$1.25**

Soup Strainers, seamless. Regular price \$1.00. **Anniversary Sale Price, 69c**

"Aladdin" Colanders will not chip or rust and are correctly shaped. Price **\$2.25**

"Aladdin" Vegetable Cookers have strainer lip and lock covers.

3-quart size, priced **\$2.85**

4-quart size, priced **\$3.45**

6-quart size, priced **\$4.05**

"Aladdin" Single Loaf Bread Pans **85c**

"Aladdin" Biscuit Pans **\$1.00**

"Aladdin" Pie Pans **39c to 65c**

"Aladdin" Tube Cake Pans **\$1.35 to \$1.80**

"Aladdin" Windsor Kettles **\$2.30 to \$2.90**

"Aladdin" Pudding Pans **57c to \$2.90**

"Aladdin" Sheet Skillets—extra heavy, are nicely finished and have wood handles. Priced from **\$1.30 to \$2.75**

An "Aladdin" Utensil for every need.

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement

Special Offerings for Friday in the Various Departments

IN addition to many regularly scheduled selling events featuring Anniversary Merchandise tomorrow, we offer below a list of "Specials" that are sure to prove interesting and profitable to those who participate—

\$4.75 Golden Oak Bentwood Chairs.....	\$2.25
(Fifth Floor.)	
\$7.50 Golden Oak Fernerys.....	\$5.95
(Fifth Floor.)	
\$30.00 Decorated Lacquered Chairs.....	\$15.00
(Fifth Floor.)	
\$7.50 to \$9.00 Art Loom Rugs, 27x54 in.,	\$5.95
(Fourth Floor.)	
\$19.50 Cedar Chests.....	\$14.95
(Fourth Floor.)	
\$2.50 Plain Mesh Lace Curtains.....	\$1.69
(Fourth Floor.)	
\$75.00 Royal Wilton Rugs.....	\$52.50
(Fourth Floor.)	
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Inlaid Linoleum.....	\$1.50
(Fourth Floor.)	
\$2.00 & \$2.25 Velvet Hall & Stair Carpet,	\$1.65
(Fourth Floor.)	
\$2.50 Fancy Porch Pillows.....	\$1.75
(Second Floor.)	
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Men's Oxfords.....	\$6.45
(Second Floor.)	
\$2.00 Black Satin, the yard.....	\$1.50
(Second Floor.)	
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Printed A B C Silks.....	69c
(Second Floor.)	
\$1.75 All-Wool French Serge, yard.....	\$1.35
(Second Floor.)	
\$5.50 Rain or Shine Umbrellas.....	\$4.50
(First Floor.)	
\$2.50 Forsythe Waists, various styles.....	\$1.95
(Third Floor.)	
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Blouses.....	\$3.95
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\$8.00 and \$9.00 Corduroy Robes.....	\$5.00
(Third Floor.)	
\$2.25 House Dresses.....	\$1.50
(Third Floor.)	
75c Card Table Covers.....	50c
(Fifth Floor.)	
\$1.60 Gowns, Stamped for Embroidery.....	\$1.35
(First Floor.)	
\$70.50 6-Drawer Sewing Machines.....	\$48.00
(Second Floor.)	
\$42.50 Aviator Sewing Machines.....	\$32.00
(Second Floor.)	
50c Mercerized Batiste, 40-in. wide, yard.....	37c
(Second Floor.)	
65c Brocade Skirtings, the yard.....	35c
(Second Floor.)	
75c 40-Inch Plain Voiles, yard.....	50c
(Second Floor.)	
\$2.00 All-Wool Storm Serge, yard.....	\$1.50
(Second Floor.)	
\$2.50 54-Inch All-Wool Panama, yard.....	\$1.95
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\$1.50 Imported Tussah Royal, yard.....	\$1.00
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35c Heavy Cambric, the yard.....	27c
(Second Floor.)	
\$2.50 Decorated Waste Baskets.....	\$1.75
(Second Floor.)	
89c 4-Lb. Castile Soap.....	69c
(First Floor.)	
60c Koko Palm Soap, dozen.....	48c
(First Floor.)	
60c Pure Glycerine Soap.....	48c
(First Floor.)	
\$3.00 Novelty Buttons, dozen.....	50c
(First Floor.)	

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

Anniversary Sale of Women's Coats, Capes and Dolmans

\$29.75 & \$37.50

Handsome Dolman and Cape Coats of splendid quality serge are just what you need for immediate and Summer wear. These attractive Coats will completely cover the dainty frock and add grace to the wearer's appearance.

Some of the models are made in the smart Vestee effect, while others show the full Cape lines and rolling collar. Most of the models are lined with plain or plaid messaline, and in some instances the silk appears as cuffs and edging on the throw.

Navy, black, tan and gray are the colors.

Anniversary Sale, **\$37.50**

Spring Coats for Women

In the Anniversary Sale Price, **\$29.75**

A very stylish tailored model is made of wool poplin, in navy only, and features large pockets and unusual belt effect. A good looking Coat, specially priced.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.



Anniversary Sale of Silk and Cloth Skirts

\$4.95

Practical, serviceable Skirts of faille, silk poplin and all-wool serge are offered at this unusual price during the Anniversary Sale. All of the smart, novel trimming features have been employed to make these Skirts attractive.

Navy and black all-wool Serge Skirts are made in various styles—with numerous pocket and belt effects. Some show small tucks, while others are gathered. Durable, stylish Skirts exceptionally priced.

Skirts of faille and silk poplin in stripe and plaid effects show the rich colors which are both serviceable and fashionable. Buttons, pockets and belts add to the attractiveness of the various models.

Take advantage of this opportunity to secure a smart Skirt for less money than you would pay later.

Women's Skirt Shop—Third Floor.



Anniversary Sale of "Printzess" Suits

For Women

\$35.00

Owing to a special purchase in which we were granted price concessions for the Anniversary Sale—we offer you "Printzess" Suits at this surprising price.

"Printzess" Suits are made of splendid quality fabric—and cut and finished by expert cutters and tailors. The workmanship assures smart lines as long as the Suit lasts, semi-box effect.

A decidedly attractive model is of blue serge with a vest of wool jersey, effectively embroidered in silk floss and wool yarn. Buttons are an added trimming feature, while the skirt has pockets as a convenience and attraction. Smart, good-looking Suits—most interestingly priced.

Sizes 34 to 48

Women's Suit Shop—Third Floor.


ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE ALUMNAE CLOSE

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ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE CLOSES MEETING

Annual Convention Dinner Final Event—St. Louis Woman Elected Recording Secretary.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae was concluded at the Planters Hotel at noon today after final conference sessions of the Woman's Council, branch representatives and sectional vice presidents, in which work for the ensuing year was planned.

Officers were elected and resolutions adopted at yesterday afternoon's session, and the annual convention dinner was held last night in the ballroom of the Planters. The resolutions included endorsement of the general plan of the league of nations, approval of the educational program of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, urging the Government to make proper provision for the housing of women employees in Washington, endorsing a permanent continuance of the country-wide system of employment officers by statute, and urging continuance of the physical examination program as a health measure.

Officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Roscoe Anderson, 5786 Kingsbury boulevard, St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Pomeroy, Chicago, treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan, Washington, D. C., vice president-at-large. Mrs. Marvin Rosenberg of Madison, Wis., continues to hold office as president two more years.

DENY LAWYER'S STATEMENT AS TO MCKITTRICK SETTLEMENT

C. J. and George Zeitlinger Declare They Have Received Nothing on Their Claims.

C. J. and George Zeitlinger, two of the complaining stockholders in the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. receivership suit, yesterday asked the Post-Dispatch to deny the quoted statement of a lawyer to the effect that he understood the Zeitlingers had received a substantial settlement of their claims by reason of the compromise of the suit. They declared that they have not received a penny.

According to Zeitlinger, the plan was that he, representing the complaining stockholders, and R. McKittrick Jones, for the defendants, were to handle the assets of the company in place of the receiver. Jones' name has been presented to the Court for appointment, but so far Zeitlinger's name has not been submitted. He said he did not like the delay and that if he fails to get the appointment it will mean that "the Hargadine-McKittrick litigation is not over, but just commencing." The Zeitlingers say they are interested to the extent of \$30,000.

COLBY TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Will Lecture at Odeon on the League of Nations.

Bainbridge Colby, former member of the United States Shipping Board, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon for his speech at the Odeon tomorrow night on the league of nations. He will be met at Union Station by a Reception Committee. The Odeon meeting will be open to the public.

Colby favors the league of nations plan, and the invitation to him to speak here was partly for the purpose of a reply to the recent address of Senator Reed on the league plan. Colby was one of the organizers of the Progressive party, being its candidate for Senator from New York, and was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

DIPHTHERIA IN BABIES HOME

Doctor and Nurse Resigned and Place Is Quarantined.

A quarantine of the Mothers' and Babies' Home at 6600 Washington avenue, University City, has been ordered by the Board of Health of University City following the report there yesterday of a case of diphtheria in a child. Inmates may not leave the place and the ban is also placed against visitors.

Dr. Clay Allen and the only nurse at the institution resigned yesterday, and the board of trustees has been ordered by the Board of Health to get another physician and nurse at once.

CHILD IS BADLY BURNED

Gertrude Bischoff, 8 years old, was seriously burned on the face and body this morning while dressing in the kitchen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff, 3750 Marcus avenue. She is a pupil at Benton School.

Mrs. Bischoff went to a bakery, leaving her daughter in the kitchen where she was dressing. When she returned she found the girl in flames. After trying unsuccessfully to gain admittance for her in another hospital, she was taken to the City Hospital.

Telephone Injunction Denied.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 3.—Application by the Nebraska Railway Commission for permanent injunction to restrain enforcement in this state of the Postmaster-General's schedule of telephone installation and service connection charges was dismissed in the United States court here today by Federal Judge T. S. Minger, who held no federal question had been raised.

Spencer to Talk at Tree Planting. One hundred trees will be planted at O'Fallon Park tomorrow afternoon in observation of Arbor Day by the North St. Louis Business Men's Association. A program of community singing and addresses will be presented. The principal address will be by Senator Spencer.

CAPTURED GERMAN FOKKERS TO FLY OVER ST. LOUIS APRIL 14

Coming With "Flying Circus" of 17 Planes, Which Will Advertise Victory Loan.

The "Flying circus" will play a one-day engagement in St. Louis April 14 in connection with the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, which will formally open here April 21. The squadron will consist of 17 airplanes and will include several captured German Fokkers.

Late types of American, French and British aircraft are in the number. Pilots who saw actual service at the front will be in charge, and they will be accompanied by 100 enlisted men and civilian mechanics, who will aid in putting up the planes, which are being hauled from city to city in baggage cars.

The exhibition will consist of sham battles in the air, in which the captured German planes will be caught as they were in the war. Following that part of the program the different pilots, all of whom distinguished themselves in the allied air service, will give demonstrations of aerial acrobatics, distributing Victory Loan literature at the same time.

Here's Friday Bargain.

Assorted Chocolates, Nut Fluff and Assorted Cream Patties, 50c lb.—Adv.



A Sale of Smocks!

Just such an event as hundreds have been awaiting. With the approach of Spring and Summer days, every girl and woman will want one or two of these lovely garments. In tomorrow's sale the prices are

\$2.95 and \$3.95

MANY pretty styles, including collarless models, flat sailor collars and circular styles. The materials are crepe, voile, mercerized poplin and beach cloth. Pretty color combinations in hand smocking showing ever so many new clever ideas. Colors are white, rose, Copen, and green. All sizes.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Transparent Summer Hats

\$8.75



PRETTY Dressy Hats, made of maline and horsehair braid, trimmed with flowers, fruits and lovely ribbon bows. Also less dressy hats for street or sport wear.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Gillette Blades Free See demonstration of the Twinplex Stropper Cutlery Dept.—Main Floor.

Nugents

The April COLUMBIA Records Are Here

You Cannot Afford to Miss Friday's Extraordinary Offerings in

Suits—Capes—Dolmans

\$25 \$35 \$45

The styles are correct, the assortments worthy of emphasis, and the prices extremely low for garments of character.

Suits show many style developments from the simple tailored models to the dressier boxed and bloused Suits, but all are expressive of the smartness achieved by the clever handling of such fabrics as jersey, poplin, gabardine, tweeds, Poirer twills and tricelines.

Capes are distinctively modeled with attractive features, such as rows of flat braid, novelty buttons and odd collar and vest effects. The range of materials covers all the favored Spring goods.

Dolmans are fashioned of tricotine, Poirer twill, gabardine, poplin and serge, gracefully draped and trimmed with braid, vestees and collars. Many are handsomely silk lined.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



REMNANTS Silks—Underpriced

Every weave in the silk industry is well represented in lengths from 12 to 24 yards—poplins, taffetas, shirtings, foulards, crepes, etc. The price stamped on each piece tells a story of decided economy!

\$2.00 Crepe de Chine

40 inches wide; come in new Spring shades, pink, flesh and ivory.

\$2.00 Black Satin Messaline

35 inches wide.

\$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta

35 inches wide.

\$2.00 Chiffon Taffeta

35 inches wide; soft, lustrous quality; comes in 22 new Spring shades—navy, pink and beige.

\$2.00 Wash Satins

Come in ivory, white and flesh.

\$2.25 French Serge, \$1.85 Yard

Forty-two-inch fine all-wool Serge, in dark navy blue, African brown, plum, Burgundy or Russian green.

\$1.50 English Mohair, \$1.19

Beautiful quality, Spring weight, silk finish Mohair; jet black; 42 inches wide.

Linens

Sixty-four inch Mercerized Damask, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 yard lengths; yard, **69c**

Seventy-two inch highly finished mercerized Damask, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths; **87c**

Seventy-inch extra-heavy Union Linen Damask; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths; **\$1.39**

yard.

Half Dozen Lots Napkins Underpriced

Mercerized Napkins, 21x21 inches; **\$1.25**

6 for.

Linen-finish Napkins; 20 inches; **\$1.49**

6 for.

Extra heavy linen-finish Napkins, 22-inch; **\$1.95**

6 for.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Wash Goods

39c Dress Gingham, **29c**

50c Poplin, **29c**

50c Ginghamette, **29c**

50c Beach Suiting, **29c**

50c Plain Crepe, **25c**

45c Plain Pongee, **29c**

29c Checked Nainsook, **19c**

25c Plain Nainsook, **19c**

25c Percale, **20c**

50c Plaid Suiting, **35c**

69c Tissues, **50c**

35c Curtain Marquisette, **25c**

35c Pique, **25c**

25c Chambray, **19c**

25c Curtain Serim, **15c**

50c Foulards, **29c**

45c Krinkle Crepe, **35c**

(Downstairs—Nugents.)

Friday in the Great Rug Sale—\$60.00 Sanford Seamless Axminsters, \$49.50

But this is only one of the many extraordinary offerings in the sale which we are holding and which involves a \$78,000 stock of Rugs. Every floorcovering need of the home can be satisfied most economically in this sale.

\$32.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs \$27.50

STANDARD quality, 9x12 ft. Rugs, closely woven from finest wool yarns. High-class Oriental patterns, suitable for any room in the house.

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs \$42.50

THE choicest designs and colorings, in this rich Velvet Rug; size 9x12 feet.

Excellent Quality Axminsters \$38.75

A HANDSOME, closely woven Rug, size 9x12 ft., in new Spring patterns; modish, Chinese, Oriental and small all-over effects.

Splendid Seamless Axminster Rugs \$42.50

A GOOD quality Rug, in the new Japanese and Chinese effects, also the popular designs; many color combinations; size 9x12 feet.

\$82.50 Beautiful Royal Wilton Rugs \$69.00

SIZE 9x12 ft., artistic and durable, in a fine selection of patterns, including medallion and small all-over effects.

\$16.50 Full-Size Mattresses \$12.95

HIGH-GRADE Mattresses, built with 50 pounds of new cotton layer felt stock and guaranteed to satisfy in every way. Covered with fancy art or striped ticking, biscuit or diamond tufted—full roll edge with double stitch sewed-in seams.

\$24.50 Ostermoor Mattresses, \$19.75

THE Nationally Advertised Price Is \$35.00 FULL-SIZE Mattress of built-up layers of clean new wholesome cotton, felted into elastic sheets under patented process, giving a springy resilience which means lasting comfort. Covered with choice mercerized twill. French art or striped ticking. One part 45-lb. weight, taped edge.

\$13.50 (45-Lb.) Felt and Cotton Mattresses, \$11.35.

All-White Cotton (45-Lb.) Mattresses, \$8.95.

Pads for Davenettes, Mantel Beds, Cots, Couches, Bungalow Beds and Cribbs

20-Lb. Cotton Davenette Pads \$5.35 20-Lb. Layer Felt Couch Pads \$7.45

25-Lb. Layer Felt Davenette Pads \$7.85 3x6 Ft. Felt Bungalow Pads \$5.75

\$2.25 Wash Boilers, full No. 8, have heavy copper bottom, \$1.78

40c Vacuum Washers—"In proved" and make washing easy, at **28c**

\$2.40 Clothes Baskets, best grade willow, well made, \$1.85

\$10.75 Bench Wringers—"H-cycle" brand; ball-bearing rollers, 3 year guarantee, **\$8.95**

75c Brooms good stock (limit 2 to a customer), **49c**

\$1.25 Washtubs, heavy galvanized iron, 50 feet, with counter, \$89c

75c Washboards full size, brass rubbing surface, **55c**

\$1 Wizard Oil Mops triangle shape and adjustable, **69c**

\$2.25 Food or Meat Choppers Universal family size, **\$1.68**

75c House or Floor Paints, for all woodwork, walls, etc., **55c**

\$10 Wireless Cookers, complete with vessels, two sizes, and baking rack, **\$6.95**

\$1.25 Aluminum Strainer Kettles, 5 1/2 qt. size, **\$1.39**

\$2.75 Aluminum Teakettles, extra heavy, hold 3 quarts, **\$1.95**

\$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolators family size, **\$1.35**

Garden Hoses 10 ft. each, good quality Garden Hoses at each, **46c**

California Privet, well branched hedges; 25 hardy plants for \$1.00, **50c**

\$6.00 Sprinkling Hose heavy, 45 ft. guaranteed 50 feet, with counter, **\$4.95**

\$1.85 Irons Mrs. Putte's nickel-plated; 2 irons handle, and stand to set, **\$1.49**

\$10 Washing Machines, full size, easy running, **\$6.95**

Friday! Three Extraordinary Offerings in a Sale of Women's Shoes

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Women's Pumps \$2.85 and Oxfords

Made to Sell Up to \$5.00

Samples, cancellation and factory rejects; pumps, high-heel Oxfords and military Oxfords, including patent, brown and vici kid, gunmetal and many styles in white. Also Spring High Shoes in gray kid, patent, gunmetal or vici kid. Choice, **\$2.85.**

Women's White Kid Shoes

Made to Sell Up to \$6.00, at **\$3.95 Pair**

Made of fine washable kid, also many styles in white Nubuck, made on very new patterns. 8 1/2 or 9-inch Boots, with French or military heels. Some are slightly soiled. Choice, **\$3.95**

Women's White Canvas High and Low Shoes

Made to Sell Up to \$3.00, at **\$1.69 Pair**

Samples and Factory Rejects of Lace Boots, Opera Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slippers, made of good quality canvas, with high or low heels. Many styles for young girls. Choice, **\$1.69**

Women's Light-Weight Knit Underwear

Cotton Union Suits, **98c**

Made to Sell for \$1.50

Women's pink flat knit cotton Union Suits, bodice top with ribbon over shoulder; regular sizes.

Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, band top, 75c

Fine Rib Cotton Union Suits, bodice style, 69c

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, 15c

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Notions

10c R. M. C. Mercerized Crochet Cotton, 2c each; 3 for 25c

3c Dozen Snap Fasteners, 3 for 10c

10c American Maid Common Pins, 300 to paper, 7c 1/2 for 25c

10c 10-yard Cotton Twilled Tape, 15c

10c Hairpin Cabinet, 15c

10c Package Kirby Board black wire hairpins, plain or crimped style, 10c

Sanitary Aprons, full size set top, light weight, 25c

Dressmaker's Brass Pins, 10c; boxes; fine grade, 45c

French Kid Gloves

\$1.45 Pr.

LIGHT-WEIGHT imported Kid Gloves, beautiful quality, over-seam sewn. Come in white, black and wanted colors. All with one row embroidered backs.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

HOUSE TO GET REPORT ON ANNEXATION TODAY

Wagner Confident Bill Will Be Approved—50 From City and 200 From County at Hearing.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3.—After a two-hour public hearing last night on Representative Wagner's third annexation bill, the House Committee on Elections postponed a decision to report on the measure until this afternoon. Wagner said he had talked with members of the committee during the last few days and that he was confident the bill would be reported favorably. A similar bill has received a favorable report in the Senate from the Committee on Municipal Corporations and is on the Senate calendar for enactment.

Last night's hearing was attended by a delegation of more than 50 members of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the Million Population Club, by more than 200 residents of St. Louis County, and by a group of county officials, and by nearly all the St. Louis and St. Louis County members of the Legislature, and by many other legislators who have become interested in annexation through Wagner's activity.

It was stated by William H. O'Brien, a St. Louis lawyer, who spoke for the bill, that the principal opposition to the annexation enabling act has been aroused in the county by holders of county jobs, who probably would be adversely affected if any considerable part of the county should be annexed to the city.

County Officers Present.
Among the county officeholders in the audience were Sam D. Hodgson, Probate Judge; G. A. Wurdemann, Circuit Judge; William Shields, County Judge; W. A. Wiethaupt, County Judge; Otto Preiss, Recorder; Louis Bopp, Sheriff, and William Elbrink, Surveyor. There also were present ex-Congressman Eason of Clayton, former Excise Commissioner Clarence Shotwell, City Attorney Powell of Kirkwood, Mayor Nichols of Glendale and Mayor Jensen of Richmond Heights.

Representative Wagner and former Judge Samuel Rosenfeld, who opened the argument in favor of the bill, explained that it was only an enabling act which would permit the voters of St. Louis County and of St. Louis to vote on the question of annexation, and that there was nothing in the bill which would annex any part of the county to the city.

The workings, as they explained it, would be that upon petition of 1500 voters of the county the County Court would be required to call an election in the county to determine whether the voters of the county as a whole favored the annexation of a certain described portion of the county by the city. If a majority of those voting in the election should favor an annexation proposal, a second election would be held within the district proposed to be annexed. If four-sevenths of those in the district favored the annexation, a vote would then be taken in the city of St. Louis, where a three-fifths favorable vote would be required to complete the annexation.

What Other Cities Have Done.
Rosenfeld pointed out that Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Detroit have annexed large territories since the last census, and that St. Louis must take in additional territory if it would retain its position as fourth city in the United States in population in the next census.

He explained that the bill carefully protected the rights of county residents who might be taken into the city, in matters of municipal indebtedness, and said there were thousands of residents of the county, particularly in University City, Wellston, Kenwood Springs and Richmond Heights, who favored the annexation bill.

Among the other speakers who urged that the committee report the bill favorably were Louis H. Walke, president of the Million Population Club; Alexander Campbell, president of the Wellston Annexation League; Dr. B. M. Hazlett of Richmond Heights; Joseph Keller of Wellston; J. L. Parsons of Page Avenue Heights; C. E. Hatfield of University City; H. S. Gleick of Webster Groves; G. H. Force of Wellston, and E. P. Lampkin and F. Ernst Cramer of St. Louis.

Keller said that for a four-room house in Wellston, he paid \$1 a month for water, while the cost of water in a six-room house in St. Louis was only \$2.40 for six months.

County Insurance Rates.
Parsons complained of the insurance rates in the county, saying that in many parts of the county it was impossible to obtain fire insurance, and that where it could be obtained the rates were very high. With fire protection, such as was afforded in St. Louis, he said, insurance could be obtained at much lower rates.

Force said that in Wellston there virtually was no police protection. "Our Constable comes around once in a while," he said, "and sometimes he don't."

He said that he paid \$11.40 a year for \$800 insurance on his house in Wellston and that the same insurance could be procured in St. Louis for \$1.65. He expressed the opinion that 99 per cent of the residents of Wellston favored annexation.

Circuit Judge Wurdemann and Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis County were the principal speakers against annexation. Judge Wurdemann attempted to convince the committee that it was the intention of those favoring the bill to annex the entire county and put all the farming property under the restrictions of city ordinances and subject to taxation as city property.

He urged that the bill should not be passed on the ground that it

would require the holding of an election which would cost the county \$1500. He called particular attention to the high cost of Government in St. Louis, saying that St. Louis has 5000 city employees and expends 74 per cent of its revenues for salaries, while St. Louis County has about 50 employees and expends 24 per cent of its revenue for salaries.

Gardner said it was proposed to annex only the closely built up districts lying along the edge of St. Louis and that if that were done the county would lose about 50 per cent of its taxable wealth.

Other speakers against annexation

were Mayor Jensen of Richmond Heights, former State Beer Inspector Ernest Marshall, William Trampe, a farmer of Spanish Lake, and D. C. Taylor of Manchester.

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25c Hygeia Bottles, complete	20c	10c Williams' Talcum	3 for 1
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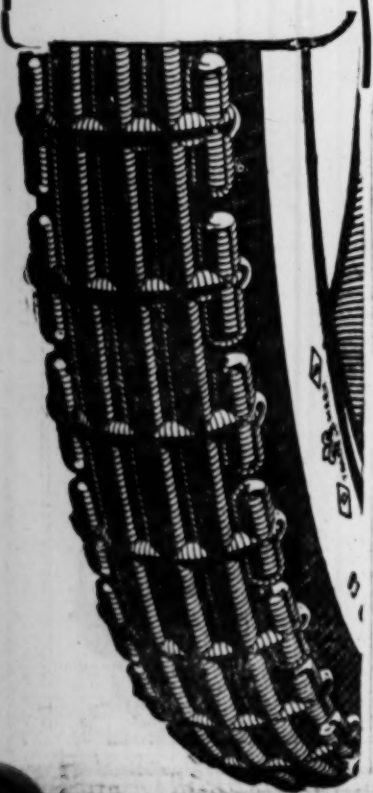
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A wagon belonging

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10,000 WORTH OF GOODS IN WAGON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Driver Says He Heard Explosion
Among Chemicals and Flames
Followed.

A wagon belonging to the Colum-
bia Transfer Co., loaded with \$10,000
worth of chemicals and merchandise,
was destroyed when the load caught
fire on Third street, between Frank-
lin and Lucas avenues, at 4 p. m.
yesterday.

Henry Hammer, 4319 North Twen-
ty-first street, said he was driving
south towards Eads bridge when he
heard an explosion which seemed to
come from the center of the wagon
where the chemicals were placed. In
an instant, he said, the whole load
seemed to blaze. He jumped off and
unhitched the team, while a pedes-
trian turned in a fire alarm.

The department extinguished the
blaze, but not before the load and
most of the wagon had been con-
sumed. The load consisted of tires
for automobiles, medicines, silks and
four kegs of liquid besides the chem-
icals.

The blaze attracted several hun-
dred persons on the downtown
streets.

DO YOU KNOW that your druggist
will receive your Want Ads for the
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charged at the main office? Fact.
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TAX RATE OF \$2.35 ON \$100 VALUATION TO REMAIN

Will Not Be Necessary to Increase
Rate This Year, Comptroller
Finds.

The tax rate of \$2.35 on the \$100
valuation for municipal, state and
school purposes will not be increased
for the coming year, Comptroller
Nolte has announced. In recent dis-
cussions of the city's finances, by
various city officials, it has been as-
sumed that the loss of tramship rev-
enue, and the increase of city em-
ployes' wages, would make an in-
creased rate necessary, and \$2.45 has
been quoted as the probable new
rate, to be fixed in the annual budget
ordinance this month.

By a plan credited to Deputy
Comptroller Gunn, the rate for mu-
nicipal purposes will be increased 11
cents, without, however, increasing
the total rate, as it has been found
possible to reduce the levy for inter-
est on bonds and for sinking fund,
by a corresponding amount. Gunn
figures that a readjustment, for the
purpose of interest rate and sinking
fund, will not be necessary before
1925.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets re-
move the cause. There is only one
"Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's sig-
nature on the box. —Re-Adv.

U. R. RECEIVERSHIP CASE ADJOURNED TO NEXT WEDNESDAY

Action Taken by Lamm After
18 Power Contracts Are
Introduced and Read in
Part.

MIDDLE COMPANY'S
METHODS SHOWN

When Told of Disappearance
From Records, Judge Asks:
"Now, How Many Times
Has It Swallowed Itself?"

After two days devoted to the in-
troduction of power contracts and
exhibits involving the mill tax con-
troversy, the hearing in the petition
of John W. Seaman of New York for
a receivership and accounting of the
United Railways yesterday was ad-
journed by Special Master Lamm un-
til next Wednesday at 10 a. m. The
cause was the slight illness of Judge
Lamm and of Thomas E. Francis, at-
torney for the company, as well as
the necessity for making up the rec-
ord in the case.

Introduction and partial reading
of 18 contracts among the Keokuk
and Hamilton Water Power Co., the
Mississippi River Power Distributing
Co., the Union Electric Light and
Power Co., the United Railways, the
Electric Company of Missouri and
the Laclede Gas Light Co., was com-
pleted early in the afternoon. It is
the purpose of the plaintiff to estab-
lish that with the exception of the
originating power company, all these
companies were controlled by the
North American Company and that
the contracts were, in reality, con-
tracts of the North American with it-
self to its own profit and the detri-
ment of the United Railways, in ex-
cess of \$300,000 a year.

North American Holdings.
In that connection, exhibits were
introduced showing that the North
American Company owns all of the
110,050 shares of common stock of
the Union Electric Light and Power
Co. The establishment of the control
of United Railways by North Ameri-
can has been made to the extent of
admission by the railway attorneys
that North American owns 18,400
shares of the common stock, voting
control being slightly in excess of
21,000 shares.

Several of the contracts showed
the process by which the original
distributing company, which, it is
alleged, took an improper profit from
the power before delivering to the
United Railways, was made to dis-
appear from sight. The original con-
tract was transferred from the Mis-
sissippi River Power Distributing Co.
to the Suburban Light and Power
Co., which then changed its name to
the Electric Co. of Missouri and
eventually disappeared in a merger
with the Union Electric Light and
Power Co., which now enforces the
contract with United Railways.

Judge Lamm interrupted the in-
troduction of these contracts to ask:
"Let's see, how many times has
this company swallowed itself?"

One of the company's attorneys re-
plied that the process was merely a
marriage, involving a change of
name.

"And the U. R. became the step-
child," Attorney Caplan for the
plaintiff remarked.

Documents bearing on the mill tax
from its passage, through the con-
troversy of its legality that went to
the Supreme Court of the United
States, down to the recent Kiel deal
with the company, were introduced.
It is the contention of the plaintiff
that the legal department of the
company wasted \$1,000,000 in com-
bating the tax and wasted an ad-
ditional half million by allowing in-
terest to that amount to accrue be-
fore payment was begun to the city.
It also is alleged that the company
improperly assumed about \$250,000
of the tax collectable from the old
St. Louis Transit Co.

Lamm Approved Mill Tax.
At first mention of the mill tax,
Judge Lamm interrupted. "I want
to say that I start in on this mill tax
business a little prejudiced," he said.
Judge Lamm was a member of the
Supreme Court of Missouri when
that body held the tax to be valid,
voting in the affirmative. "Of
course, I can be made over," he
said.

A copy of the contract among the
War Finance Corporation of the
United States Government, the Third
National Bank of St. Louis and the
railways, whereby the War Finance
Corporation loaned the railways \$3-
25,000, was introduced over the ob-
jection of the railway attorneys. The
plaintiff alleges that in the retire-
ment and reissue of the Union Depot
bonds of the company, the company
put itself in the position of pay for
\$255,000 of the bonds twice.

Correspondence between Ephraim
Caplan, counsel for Seaman, and
Richard McCulloch, president of the
railways, was among the exhibits. In
the letters, Caplan asked for data
concerning the amount of power
supplied to the railways, the cost of
the power, the total paid for it and
the amount actually consumed. Mc-
Culloch's reply was a refusal to fur-
nish the figures, on the ground that
similar requests by all the stock-
holders would disorganize the con-
duct of the company's business. The
purpose of the correspondence is to
establish that effort was made to
learn of the working of the com-
pany power contracts and that re-
fusal by the company officers left
the courts as the only means of re-
dress.

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SIMMONS ON 4000-MILE
TRIP, IN SIBERIA

St. Louis Red Cross Major Tells
Natives They Must Soon
Support Themselves.

Special Correspondence of the Post-
Dispatch.

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 27.—The
special Red Cross mission, headed
by Maj. George W. Simmons of St.
Louis and Maj. Kendall Emerson of
the Army Medical Corps, sent from
Washington to plan for the expan-
sion of Red Cross work in Siberia,
arrived here two weeks ago, and de-
parted last night for Omak, 4000
miles into the interior, the seat of
Admiral Kolchak's Siberian Govern-
ment.

In addition to carrying the mis-
sion, the special train included a
section of cars loaded with relief
supplies, of which there are great
quantities at Vladivostok, and which
are greatly needed in Western Si-
beria. The mission will spend six
weeks to two months in the interior.
Arrangements have been made to
give the train the right of way over
the Transiberian Railway.

At a dinner given before the de-
parture by Col. R. B. Teusler, head
of the Red Cross organization in this
district, Maj. Simmons stated that
the Red Cross had spent \$5,000,000
for hospitals and relief work in Si-
beria, and declared that the Siberian
people must begin helping them-
selves, as the Red Cross could not be
able to continue its aid after July 1.
The only desire of the Red Cross
is to give assistance to the Russian
people while they are working out a
stable government of their own
choosing, he said. This has been
chiefly medical aid. Typhus epidem-
ics, which began during the winter,
are still raging in Western Siberia,
and are being combated with a spe-
cial anti-typhus train, as well as by
the hospitals.

Maj. Simmons and the other mem-
bers of the special mission endorsed
a plan which had been evolved for
the expansion of the work, and cal-
led for additional workers, which
are to be sent at once from the
United States. Physicians and nurses
also will be sent to relieve those now
in service who were sent here from
Japan and China last summer to
serve six months.

137 MEMBERS OF THE 35TH
ATTENDING COLLEGES ABROAD

Thirty Enroll in English Schools for
Four Months' Course and Others
in French Institutions.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, March 12.—When the
Thirty-fifth Division sails for home
its ranks will be minus more than
137 officers and men who have taken
advantage of the opportunity to
attend European universities at the
expense of the Government and
have enrolled in colleges in France
and England. Only 30 chose British
universities.

While attending school each sol-
dier will receive a regular com-
pensation at the rate of \$2 a day,
in addition to being allowed \$1 a day
for lodging. They also receive their
regular pay, from which they pay a
tuition fee. General courses are of-
fered in the British universities,
while the French are teaching law,
letters, science and medicine. The
term is four months, closing June
30. The French universities which
the Missouri and Kansas men are
attending are the universities of
Bordeaux, Nancy, Dijon, Mont-
pellier, Grenoble, Bordeaux and
Lyon.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Our Assorted Milk Chocolates, with
Nut and Fruit Fondants, 50c pound.
—Adv.

BOSTON FISHERMEN SET RECORD
IN 1918, DESPITE U-BOAT RAIDS

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, April 3.—Rapidly of Ger-
man submarines, influenza and a 12-
week strike of fishermen on steam
trawlers did not prevent 1918 from
being the most successful season ex-
perienced in years by Boston fishing
companies, according to the annual
report of the Boston Fish Bureau,
just made public.

Arrivals in 1918 numbered 2835,
bringing 97,176,034 pounds of ground
fish and 12,850,987 pounds of other
fish, principally mackerel and
swordfish. The report says this
catch establishes Boston as the
world's leading fishing port.
Fishermen earned high wages, the
report says, the schooner Francis S.
Grubey, with a gross stock of \$130,
000, leading the list. Each member
of the crew earned about \$2500.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain.
Assorted Chocolates, Nut Pluff and
Assorted Cream Patties, 35c lb.—Adv.

Travelers' Treaty Ratified.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Ratifi-
cation by Panama of the commercial
travelers' treaty with the United
States is announced today by the
State Department. The treaty, one
of many initiated by the Interna-
tional High Commission, is designed
to facilitate movement of American
commercial travelers in the South
American countries.

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Capital Punishment Restored.
By the Associated Press.
CARSON CITY, Nev., April 3.—
Capital punishment was restored in
Nevada when Gov. Boyle allowed an
amendment to the present murder
act to be come a law, without his
signature. The law makes "any
kind of willful, deliberated and
premeditated killing" murder of the
first degree, punishable by death or
life imprisonment, in the discretion
of the jury.

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These cut prices are not specials for one or two days, but are good every day in the week—subject only to market changes.

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SUGAR, 5-LB. 57c **10 LBS. FOR 98c** **LARD SUBSTITUTE 27c**

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FLOUR 1.55 **CRISCO 29c** **PEPPER 30c** **BROOMS 70c**

FRESH CALIF. PORK SHOULDERS 24c **CHOICE MILK-FED VEAL 20c** **BACON 39c**

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KIDNEY ROAST 28c **Rib Chops 25c** **TONGUE BLOOD SAUSAGE 25c** **BRAUNSCHWEIGER 28c**

LIVER SAUSAGE, per lb., 16c **DRY SALT JOWLS 24c** **CORNED BEEF 20c**

SMOKED SHOULDERS 28c **SOY SAUCE 25c** **FELS, STAR, IVORY 6c**

CLEAN SOAP 6 Bars 25c **CRYSTAL WHITE 2 for 11c** **PALMOLIVE SOAP 9c**

BREAD 5c **Rye Bread 10c** **COUNTRY CLUB 10c**

SHRIMP 13c **COUNTRY CLUB GRAHAMS 10c** **SAUCE 27c**

Cove Oysters 15c **Macaroon Snaps, Scotch Coffee Cakes, 22c** **CIDER VINEGAR 15c**

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MEXICAN STATEMENT ON LOWER CALIFORNIA

Constitution Prohibits Foreigners
From Holding Large Tracts
There, It Is Stated.

The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, April 3.—In Lower California there are various foreign enterprises, among which are one or two Japanese, to which have been given concessions for the exploitation of certain natural resources in various places, but none of them has been permitted, nor will be permitted, to acquire tracts of land, because the Constitution prohibits this definitely," was a statement made today by Gen. Amado Aguirre, Undersecretary of Agriculture and Development.

"Naturally there has been a request for those companies holding concessions which have always complied with the stipulations of their contracts, but some companies, among them the Mexico Land Co., have had their contracts nullified for not having complied with all their provisions. These concessions will be duly and legally liquidated. Those interests which have large holdings will be obliged to divide them and nobody will be given more than 2500 acres."

Gen. Aguirre declared the Government had not and would not allow foreign interests to obtain lands in Lower California, and pointed out that article 27 of the Constitution prohibits foreigners from holding lands within 60 miles of a frontier and 30 miles of a sea coast. He said that, under these provisions, because of the geographical situation of Lower California, it would be virtually impossible for foreign interests to secure any considerable tract, even in the interior, because of the narrowness of the peninsula.

Regarding concessions held by foreigners, the under-secretary stated that among those holding fishing rights were both Japanese and Norwegians, but he made it plain that no foreign interests held rights to land along the coasts.

Discussing an interview with him by a representative of the newspaper Excelsior of this city on March 29, which was embodied in an Associated Press dispatch of that date, Gen. Aguirre declared it was inaccurate in some respects. In taking up this interview at length it was pointed out that it was stated that "the concessions were fully authorized by

the provisions of the constitution," which, he said, "absolutely robbed the first sentence, stating 'Japanese corporations have been granted concessions to exploit agricultural lands in Lower California,' of any meaning." That would cause alarm, since the geographical configuration of Lower California and constitutional provisions regarding zones barred to foreigners absolutely prohibited large holdings.

The under-secretary declared, however, that the dispatch was incorrect, that the only concessions granted were five-year permits to conduct fishing operations, which permits allow no land or port holdings.

Gen. Aguirre stated that, when asked regarding the reported concessions by George T. Summerlin, an interim charge at the American embassy here, he informed the American diplomat of the facts substantially as given in his statement quoted above.

Baron Fugitaro Otori, Japanese Minister to Mexico, stated yesterday that the only agricultural interests held by his countrymen were small rice lands near Mexicali, which, he said, were absolutely without importance.

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\$10.00 Steamer Trunks...	\$7.50	\$25.00 Walrus Leather English Oxford Bags...	\$20.00
\$12.00 Steamer Trunks...	\$8.00	\$15.00 Leather Suitcases...	\$11.00
\$18.00 Steamer Trunks...	\$12.00	\$10.00 Fiber Suitcases...	\$6.00
\$35.00 Fiber Wardrobe Trunks...	\$22.50	\$25.00 Leather Cases...	\$19.00
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Organization and election of officers of an association to construct a national highway known as the Woodrow Wilson way, extending from Elly, Minn., through Minneapolis to Kansas City, was effected at a meeting here yesterday of delegates from Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. It was decided to extend the highway to El Paso, Tex.

Joseph J. Moriarty, Shakopee, Minn., was elected president.



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A suite of exceptional beauty and exceptional value. Note the sizes of the pieces—Buffet, 60 inches; Extension Table, 54 inches; China Closet, 46 inches. The Chairs have slip seats of real leather. The finish is American walnut. The nine pieces—Buffet, China Closet, Table, Arm Chair and five straight Chairs—complete suite at this special price.

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CHINESE CONVENTION TO GIVE LARGE DINNER

Delegates to National Meeting to Have Business Men and City Officials as Guests.

The Chinese quarter has awakened from its bland and Confucian quiet, and is extending the glad hand, in the most approved fashion of the American business booster, to the nearly 100 delegates to the annual convention of the Chinese Merchants and Laborers' Association, which is being held in the hall of the St. Louis branch of the organization, at Eighth and Walnut streets.

The convention is Chinese in the language spoken and the music played, which is a weird, tonal blare produced by an orchestra of 18 pieces. But the delegates are thoroughly American in their dress, and the English which many of them speak is not of the "pidgin" variety.

Subjects of Discussion.
The convention will continue into next week, with sessions each afternoon and night. The subjects of discussion, officers of the organization say, include trade relations between the United States and China, industrial condition of Chinese in this country, means of introducing American sanitation and other improvements in China, and the league of nations, with its effect on business and social conditions.

A dinner, to which leading St. Louis business men and city officials will be invited, is to be announced in a day or two. Delegates are spending money freely for hotel rooms and taxicabs, and one delegate estimated that they would spend not less than \$10,000 during their stay. Many of the visitors are accompanied by their wives and children.

The decorations of the hall include the American national colors, and the new Chinese colors, representing that country's five provinces, which are the same as the American, with yellow and black added. A joss, at the speakers' stand, is decorated in the same colors.

Only occasionally, when one of the older St. Louis laundrymen or grocers entered the hall for a brief visit, did the unique Chinese pipe make its appearance yesterday. Several of the delegates smoked cigarettes, held in amber holders.

A Post-Dispatch reporter, who sought to enter the convention, was told in purest English that the "session is an executive one" and that "it wouldn't profit you to enter, anyway," as the Chinese language is being spoken and you wouldn't understand.

Decline to Pose for Pictures.
Neither would the delegates pose for a picture. One of them explained that "if my wife saw my picture in a newspaper she would cut my ears off and the other delegates would say, 'That four-flusher must think he's the whole convention.'"

Henry Moy Pot of Chicago, who said he was in the "Chinese mercantile business," and described himself as a "student of American business methods," explained the manner in which the work of the convention is carried on.

"The delegates represent practically every branch of mercantile and industrial life in which the Chinese have engaged in this country," he said. "In the convention each takes the floor and relates to the others the manner in which he conducts his business and gives his observations of the way in which his American neighbor carries on his enterprises. Any delegate in the hall has the privilege of asking questions until the various methods are made perfectly clear to him."

Special Friday and Saturday, 20 Roses in our \$1 box. Grimm & Goffy. Adv.

ASYLUM CHARGES DROPPED

Nevada Institution Head Agreed to Resign Before June 3.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NEVADA, March 2.—Charges of misconduct and inefficiency, filed a month ago by officials of the institution against Dr. Will P. Bradley, superintendent of State Hospital for the Insane, No. 1, were withdrawn yesterday following conferences between members of the board of managers and all parties to the differences.

E. M. McDavid of Springfield and A. T. Lindsay of Clinton, both members of the board, acted as mediators. A number of propositions were made to Dr. Bradley, which he declined. Finally it was proposed that the charges should be dropped with the understanding that Bradley should resign, probably by June 3, when a meeting of the board of managers will be held. Bradley, who previously had made known his intention to resign on that date, agreed to this solution and the charges were dropped.

THE HIGHEST PEAK THUS FAR REACHED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MARCH "WANT" ADS.

March just closed was the Post-Dispatch's top-notch in number of people's popular "Want" Ads—the little ads that find employment for men, women and children and buy, sell, trade, let or lease things.

It was the biggest March in the 41 years' history of this newspaper—and a straw that clearly shows which way the TRADE winds are blowing!

The grand total was 66,330 451 MORE than last year 2904 MORE than any year previous to last year. 10,390 MORE than the totals of all of the four other local newspapers combined!

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39c Ribbons
White Taffeta Silk Hairbow Ribbons, in all the best shades, including white, rose, green, black and others; yd. **25c**

50c. New Slip-on Veils **25c**

Black Silk Net Round Veils, with fine elastic cord around to fit neatly; brodered silk butterfly, spray and other designs.

\$2.25 Crepe Kimonos
Women's Crepe Kimonos; made of genuine crepe; assorted colors. **\$1.69**

69c Aprons, 39c
Women's Kitchen Aprons, made of splendid quality gingham; at. **39c**

Dressing Sacques
Of fine count percale, in light and dark colors. **89c**

25c Muslin
Sale Price, Yard **18c**
Bleached Muslin, very fine quality, yard wide; large pieces. Sale price, yard, **18c**.

White Dimities, 15c
36 inches wide; small checks; remnants. Sale price, yard, **15c**.

25c Sheetting, 12 1/2c
Fine Sea Island Cotton Sheetting; 38 inches wide; in pieces up to 12 yards. Per yard, **12 1/2c**.

39c White Voile, 23c
Sheer quality, mercerized, 40 inches wide. Special sale price, yard, **23c**.

35c Cheviots
Extra Special, Yard **19c**
Shirting Cheviots and Plaid Gingham; splendid quality, fast colors and best styles; plain Shirting and all styles of Gingham. 9 o'clock Friday, on Main Floor and Basement.

45c Mercerized Satines
Very fine quality mercerized Satines, in fast black; 33 to 34 inches wide; yard. **25c**

35c Voiles at 15c
40-inch Voiles; solid colors, fine qualities; remnants many to match; per yard. **15c**

40c Serpentine Crepe
36 inches wide; woven crepes, in good remnants; blue or rose colors; yard. **19c**

15c Apron Gingham
Blue check Apron Gingham; all fast colors and best patterns; light weight; sale price, yard. **10c**

\$2.25—54-Inch Serge
Navy blue, extra wide width; best material for the new Capes; another big shipment just arrived; on sale Friday, yd. **\$1.49**

\$1.69 Messaline
Yard-wide all-silk Messaline, fast black; special for Friday's sale; selling only; yard. **\$1.29**

Crepe de Chine
\$1.75 yard-wide Crepe de Chine; very good quality white Crepe de Chine; extra special for Friday; yard. **\$1.39**

\$2.25 French Serge
42 inches wide; all pure wool, navy blue, fine twill French serges; extra special, yard. **\$1.39**

\$4.00 Coating
54-inch all-wool Velour Broad-cloth Coatings; colors black, navy, plum, taupe, green, brown, red and emerald. **\$2.98**

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Waterproof Floorcovering for Wear Mill Specials
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\$14 Felt Mattresses
Extra Special—45 lb., high-grade, genuine all-felt Mattresses, covered in good quality art ticking; all sizes. **\$8.98**

\$8.00 Felt Mattress
Genuine combination Felt Mattress; extra heavy weight, about 50 lbs.; covered in art or heavy striped ticking; finished with heavy rolled edges. **\$5.98**

60c Brooms—Just arrived from the mills of Canton Mfg. Co. at Canton, Mo., to be sacrificed at **29c**

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

65c Window Shades

300 Opaque Cloth Shades; 28 to 36 in. wide; for doors and small windows; sale price. **29c**

\$1.50 Panel Curtains

100 Lace Curtain Panels; 2 1/2 yards long; 50 inches wide; extra special for Friday's selling at. **89c**

Coats, Capes

\$15 and \$18 Values, \$10

Here is an unusual offering of the newest styles in Women's Coats and Capes, which is the result of a most fortunate purchase.

They are splendidly tailored of wool poplins, wool serges and cheviots in all the popular colors of Spring.

Choose from loose back models, belted models and many other charming effects. The illustration will give you an idea of the variety of styles offered.

Special! Women's Coats
Special sale of Women's Coats in checks and plain blue. Your choice at **\$2.98 & \$5.98**



\$1 Silk Gloves

Extra Special, Pair... **69c**

Women's 2-clasp heaviest silk Gloves—double finger tips and contrasting stitching; black and white.

\$1.75 Silk Gloves
Women's 2-clasp pure Silk Gloves, with contrasting stitching or all white; sizes 6 to 8; in black and white. **98c**

\$1.00 Ruffling
Made of silk chiffon, 3 inches wide, in dainty scalloped pattern, white and liberty red; collar length. **50c**

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton
Another big shipment of this most popular mercerized Crochet Cotton; all numbers; 2500 balls (\$90 a doz.), or, each. **7 1/2c**

Boys' Suits

They'll be glad to wear these suits and the parents will appreciate their wearing quality.

Boys' \$12 Blue Serge Suits
Here are splendidly made Suits of all wool fadeless blue serge, in Norfolk and military models; full lined; knickerbockers; sizes 6 to 18 years; specially priced for Friday at. **\$8.98**

Boys' \$5.00 Suits
Dark strong wool mixtures; all sizes up to 17 years. **\$3.98**



New Spring Wall Paper

Very complete showing of patterns of new Papers, affording some very unusual buying chances.

Medium and light shades of bedroom and kitchen papers; roll. **4c**

Parlor, Dining-Room, Halls and Bedroom Papers; medium and dark colors; roll. **6c, 7 1/2c**

30-Inch Plain Oatmeal Papers; all colors; 40 and 25c grade; special for Friday, roll, **22c and 10c**

Fine Tapestries, Grass Cloths and Figured Oatmeal Papers; medium and dark colors; worth up to 60c; Friday, the roll. **26c**

All Papers Sold Only With Borders

Women's Spring Footwear
Pumps and Strap Slippers at \$1.95

These Low Shoes are the product of some of our leading manufacturers. Here are patents, duffs and laces, in strap, lace and pump effects. Also Canvas Lace Oxfords in high and low heels, made over the popular lasts.

This footwear represents exceptional values, as each shoe is carefully made, combining both style and comfort. While there are not all sizes in every style, there is a complete range of sizes in the assortment.

\$1.95

Girls' Tan Lace English Boots; they are of chocolate kid and tan calf; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, **\$2.95**; sizes 2 1/2 to 11, **\$2.48**

Girls' Canvas Lace English Boots at greatly reduced prices; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, **\$1.79**; sizes 2 1/2 to 11, **\$1.69**

Women's 25c Vests
Ribbed Vests, extra size; wing sleeve and sleeveless; slight second; each. **15c**

\$1.00 Union Suits, 79c
Women's Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, lace knee.

89c Union Suits, 59c
Men's Athletic Union Suits; good quality nainsook; cut full; well made.

\$1.00 Silk Hose, 79c
Women's Silk Hose, black, white and brown; made to sell at \$1.00; slightly imperfect.

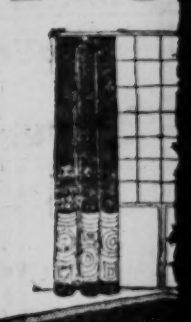
\$1.69 Union Suits, \$1.00
Men's ribbed Union Suits; short sleeves; ankle length; good quality at \$1.00.



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WRITES OF GOING TO BERLIN**

Capt. R. E. Wobus, formerly at Jewish Hospital, on March 17 expected "Some Excitement."

Capt. R. E. Wobus of the Casual Medical Corps, with the army of occupation, formerly on the surgical

staffs at the Jewish Hospital and city hospital, has written to St. Louis friends that he was one of a small party of medical officers going to Berlin. His letter sent from Coblenz was dated March 17.

"At present it looks as if we might see some excitement," he wrote. "The Daily Mail claims the local fighting at Berlin has resulted in damage

amounting to \$150,000,000. Since there are few Americans in Berlin I am probably the first St. Louisan to get there. I am certainly getting my money's worth of travel. On this trip we passed through St. Mihiel, stopped at Verdun, and on the battlefields here and there. Many an American would pay thousands of dollars to make a trip like this. Although Berlin is only 600 kilometers away, we expect to take 36 hours for the trip. Beautiful country here. Everything looks prosperous, but they do lack food and soap. We spent about forty hours at Coblenz.

"Saw one town near the Lorraine border in France which, although never in the firing zone, had only two houses which were not gutted. One had an observation tower built on it, the other was a hotel used for housing troops. The name of the town is Autun-le-Roman."

Catarrh of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred tongue, bad breath, sour, burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form, and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach, while the Bismarck Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot-water treatment. Moreover, the Bismarck Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should follow. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarck Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, such as citrate, etc., but get it in the pure Bismarck form, or tablets especially prepared for this purpose.—ADV.

SHE WILL GET DEGREE AT M. U. IN ENGINEERING



MISS CECILIA FERN HASKIN.

M. U. TO GRADUATE 1ST WOMAN IN ENGINEERING

St. Louis Girl Will Have Completed Electrical Course in Three Years.

Miss Cecilia Fern Haskin, a graduate of Central High School, will receive her diploma this month as a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., at the age of 21. She will be the first woman to be graduated from the university school of engineering, and she will have completed her course in three years instead of the usual four. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Haskin of 5636 Connecticut street.

Miss Haskin performed all the usual difficult mechanical and mathematical tasks required of engineering students, including field surveying. She did all the required machine shop work, and in addition found time to teach manual training and mechanical drawing in the Columbia High School.

"Our daughter," says very little about her work. "Mrs. Haskin said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today. "At high school she realized she was apt at mathematics. She was quite good at drawing. I do not know why she chose electrical engineering as a study, but the drafting work offered in that course would have fitted her for work in a civil engineer's office, which work she has said she would like."

At Central High, as well as in the Rose Fanning grade school, Miss Haskin was never absent or tardy, except once in her senior year at high school. A street car delay caused her to be three minutes tardy once then. She took part in class activities, including the class play, at Central, and was a member of the Girls' Student Council there. She entered the University of Missouri in September, 1916.

Miss Haskin is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Last January her engagement to Edward A. Warner, a Kansas City, Mo., advertising man, and graduate of the University of Missouri, was announced. Warner is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. Formal announcement of the wedding date will be made after Miss Haskin's graduation. Miss Haskin rides and plays golf, tennis and basketball.

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He told the police that four men grabbed him near Seventh and Morgan streets, dragged him into an alley, ripped open his trouser leg with a knife and took \$1100 which was sewed inside his clothing. They took \$50 from his pockets, and the ring from his finger.

Frank Koenig, 1903 Lami street, a driver for the United Bakers Supply Co., reported that two men hit him with a billy and a revolver in the rear of 1921 Lami street, and took \$45 of his employers' money.

William G. Ashdown, 65, watchman for the Wabash Railroad at the Laurel avenue crossing, told the police two men held him up, taking his watch and \$3.

Harry Friedman, 1323 Carr street, said three men held him up in front of 1324 North Thirteenth street, and took his watch and \$3.

Mexican Kills Child in Street.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—An unidentified Mexican killed a girl and stabbed two men on the streets here yesterday and escaped. The girl, 3 years old, was playing in the street when she was shot and killed. Jo-

seph Brown, who attempted to inter- later Arthur Maytorena was attacked here, was stabbed, and a few minutes and probably fatally stabbed.



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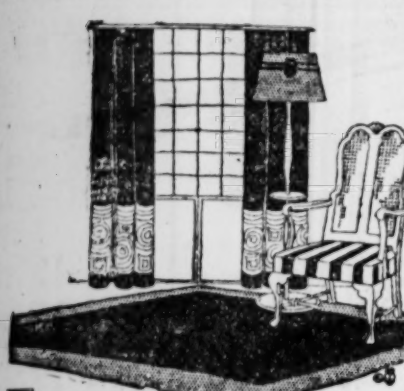
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Beatty and Jellicoe Promoted.

LONDON, April 3.—The King has approved the promotion of Admiral Viscount John Jellicoe and Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty to be "Admirals of the fleet" in recognition of their distinguished war service.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in your stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—ADV.

SHE WILL GIVE AN EVENING PIANO RECITAL



Miss McLean Young

ST. LOUISANS ENTERTAIN THE VISITING ALUMNAE

Mrs. George Gellhorn Gives Tea in Honor of Mrs. R. S. Francis of Bryn Mawr.

THERE have been a number of delightful social functions in connection with the thirty-fifth biennial convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which is being held here this week and several affairs of interest were scheduled for today, among them being an informal tea at which Mrs. George Gellhorn of 4366 McPherson avenue was hostess in honor of Mrs. R. S. Francis of Bryn Mawr, who is her guest and who came to attend the convention. The hours were from 4 until 5:30 o'clock and those who served were Mrs. Luther Avon Blue Jr., Miss Harriet Thompson, Miss Virginia Nathan and Miss Irene Leeb. Mrs. Gellhorn is an alumna of Bryn Mawr and the guest list included members of the Bryn Mawr Club of St. Louis as well as others.

Another entertainment of the day was the tea given this afternoon at the Artists' Guild by the Wellesley Club of St. Louis in honor of Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, who is a visitor in the city, having also come to attend the convention. In the receiving line were besides the guest of honor, Mrs. Edith Clifford Saxton, who is president of the Wellesley Club of St. Louis; Mrs. Frank L. Henderson and Miss MacCauley of Washington University. Serving at the tables were Mrs. Kent Jarvis, Mrs. Frederick Lehmann, Mrs. A. Friedman and Miss Alice Day.

The Wellesley Club also entertained yesterday with a luncheon in honor of President Pendleton at the University Club.

Still another affair of today in honor of some of the girls who are still in college and who are prospective members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae was the luncheon given by Miss Katherine Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon of 38 W. Moreland place, who is a student at Vassar and who is home with her parents for the spring vacation. This affair was given in honor of Miss Florence Becket of Indianapolis, who is her guest. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Raich of 4312 Pershing avenue were to have been hosts at the dinner party at the Columbian Club this evening, but this affair has been postponed until the evening of April 12.

Social Items

Mrs. Luther Avon Blue Jr. of 5211 Westminster place will be hostess Saturday afternoon at a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Clara Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., who is the guest of Miss Ellen Lee Hoffman of 5217 Westminster place, and Miss Elizabeth Griffiths of San Diego, Cal., who is the guest of Miss Esther Capen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Capen.

Mrs. Eugene Gibson and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jordan, gave a bridge luncheon today at their home, 6150 Kingsbury place, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Clay Goodloe of Sedalia, Mo. Bridge tables were arranged for the game.

Miss McLean Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young of Webster Groves, will give a piano recital tomorrow evening at the Monday Club Hall of Webster. Miss Young is very talented and has been a student of Mrs. Mary Blackwell Stevenson, but expects to go East later to complete her studies. An interesting program has been arranged for tomorrow evening and Miss Young will be assisted by a string quintet under the direction of P. G. Anton.

Mrs. William R. M. Wharton of 12 Dartmouth avenue, University City, has had as her guest Miss Grace Philpott of Bloomington, Ind., who departed today. Miss Philpott came to attend the convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and represented the dean of the University of Brookline, Mass., who will depart

sity of Indiana, who was unable to be present.

Miss Edith Southern and Miss Mildred McCluney, who have recently returned from overseas work during the war, will be the guests of honor at a tea to be given next Saturday by the College Club of St. Louis at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of the Unity, King's highway and Waterman avenue.

Mrs. Philip B. Eckel of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dowler of 4319 McPherson avenue. Mrs. Eckel was formerly Miss Lee Moulton.

Mrs. Robert W. Morrison of 5553 Maple avenue has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Rice of

the early part of next week for her home.

Invitations have been issued for a tea which the Woman's Committee of the Missouri Officers' Association will give from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the M. A. A. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Fordyce, the chairman, Mrs. Frank Biebeck, vice chairman, will head the list of hostesses, which includes Mrs. W. S. Glasgow, W. Nelson Burden, Lionel Bel Moses, Louis J. Brooks, W. S. McChesney Jr., L. D. Lytle, John A. Laird, Harry D. Payne and Virginia M. Harrison and Miss Susan Sherry.

Miss Lorraine Livingston and Miss

Mary de Garmo, who were engaged in overseas work during the war, will be the principal speakers of the afternoon, and plans will be considered for the reception of the returning St. Louis officers.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in rates.

Transfer of Funds Ruling.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Federal Reserve Board issued a regulation yesterday superseding its ruling

permitting transfers of funds to persons not enemies of allies of enemies resident in Lestland and Lithuania. Such transfers hereafter will be permitted to Estonia, Poland and the Austro-Hungarian monarchy as it existed previous to Aug. 1, 1914, with the exception of Hungary.

LECTURE

Lectures Free to the Public
Mr. Albert B. Vail of Chicago, Ill., will speak on "The New and Universal Curriculum: The Spiritual Dynamic in the Re-organization of the World, at club room, Central Public Library, Olive, 13th and 14th sts., Friday, April 4, at 8 p. m.; Saturday April 5, at 2 p. m. at St. Hotel Mr. Vail will speak on "The Most Great Peace in the World of Industry, The Divine Art of Establishing Economic Justice and Brotherhood."

SECOND PAIR OF PLAYS ABLY

C. W. Beach's "Red Fire" and Margie "Three Kids"

The second pair of plays in the St. Louis drama competition last night before a

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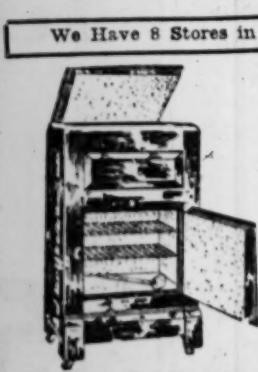
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SECOND PAIR OF PRIZE PLAYS ABLY PRODUCED

C. W. Beach's Realistic "Jungle Fire" and Margretta Scott's "Three Kisses."

The second pair of prize-winning plays in the St. Louis Art League's drama competition were presented last night before a capacity audience

at the Little Theater of the Artists' Guild. They were "Jungle Fire," by Cyrus Williams Beach, which won third award, and "Three Kisses," by Miss Margretta Scott, which achieved special honorable mention, and would no doubt have ranked higher in the contest had it not been in five scenes instead of the prescribed one act. Together with the plays performed on the previous evening, they inspired a belief that amateur theatricals in this city have finally reached a point in authorship, acting and production, where they deserve a more spacious arena than that of the Little Theater.

"Jungle Fire" and "Three Kisses"

are in subject matter as separate as the poles. The former is a photographic study, made with unshrinking verities, of the hobo life which Jack London explored for its literary possibilities. The latter is a romantic fantasy, imaginative and poetic. Linked together on one program, they supplied a striking contrast in attitudes toward life.

Beach appears to have wedded his muse to the "bum" class, for his "Wagon Tramp," which won first prize in last year's contest, dealt with similar characters. Here we find, gathered about a fire in the Ozark jungle, a miscellany of outcasts. There are "Doc," a medicine

faker; "Mac," a hobo queen; "Bill," a cocaine addict; "Jim," a civil engineer sunk into a tramp; "Tim," a thief; "Brewer," a hobo divine; the "Book Kid," who is looking for literary material and is obviously autobiographical; and finally the "Jungle Buzzard," "crummiest of all the crums."

"Jungle Buzzard" is Master. With powerful and, one judges, faithful realism, the pariahs one by one reveal their characters. Their speech is racy with hobo vernacular, for which a glossary would have been helpful. It is also speech scraped to the raw. "I ain't so old as I look," announces Mac. "It's pig snouts, and muligan, and cockroach hash, that done it. Old food makes yeh old." But these abandoned rogues, with souls even more tainted of garb than their bodies, still yearn for the decency of some spiritual gleam. Therefore each has wrought for himself some pretense to respect, some wretched loin-cloth of illusion, which he proceeds to trade for the admiration of his fellows.

"Tim" is engaged in the emancipation of the wage slave, he asserts. Mac is devoted to philanthropy, in easing the last hours of dying, he boasts. "Doc" would banish disease and pain. Bill would be a poet. Jim has a dream of building highways across the continent which would provide work and homes for millions of hoboes. Brown would spread religion among fellow "bums." The "Book Kid" is in quest of truth.

After hearing them out, up rises the "Jungle Buzzard" and proceeds to strip each and every one to the skin. He, the lowest of the low, banished from the fire and begrudged even the bones of the stolen feast, promptly proves that he is the master of the gathering. This he is by dint of a horrible sincerity, without a rag of delusion about others or even himself. With sardonic mockery, with brutal eloquence, he drives one after another away, slinking off in shame. Tim is a murderer; Mac, the philanthropist, has been guilty of heartless cruelty; "Doc" is pandering to the vice of drugs; Brown is a hypocrite; Jim wants not so much to benefit the hobos as to reign over them; the "Book Kid" is a poseur.

The War Is Dragged In. If the play had stopped here, it could have been accepted as a drama which, if characterized by motion rather than action, was still interesting and valuable as a cross-section from life, revealed under a searching microscope. But, as it was written a year ago, the war had to be dragged in, with the "Jungle Buzzard" acting as recruiting sergeant, sending Jim and the "Book Kid" over there, and himself lamenting as the curtain falls that an arm, lost in the Spanish war, prevents him from fighting for France. These final lines might be excised with artistic benefit to the play.

As the "Jungle Buzzard," A. H. Bruggeman accomplished one of the most telling feats of character portrayal ever seen at the Little Theater, and his acting was the essential factor in the play's success. The other parts were vividly taken by E. A. Ferrenbach, Culver L. Hastedt, Jane M. Knight, Dr. W. W. Cherry, Norman I. Bailey, J. N. Watson and Edwin F. Niehaus. The production was by the Art League, the stage settings by Harland Frazer, and the properties by Dawson Watson.

"Three Kisses" has a prologue and an epilogue in heaven, and three scenes on earth. The hero, David, is pictured as having himself lost in his youth before experience came to him. Therefore even in heaven he is pining. The Archangels Gabriel and Michael, pitying him, send him back to earth, that he may find the three treasures of Youth, Romance and Love.

The episode, "Youth," shows David as a high school boy of 17, attracted by a schoolmate, Margaret, who, with her hair in ringlets, is already an adept in the way of a maid with a man. At her gate is exchanged the first of the "Three Kisses." At 30 romance comes to him in the form of a famous actress, adored by him over the footlights, who has finally been won by his letters to grant him a meeting of an hour in the park. With a sort of maternal tenderness she meets his wooing, and on their parting forever bestows the second of the kisses.

At 45 David is married to an invalid wife, and for her sake gives up the ambition of his life, that of having a newspaper of his own, because the altitude of Denver would be fatal to her heart. There is the kiss of wedded devotion, of sacrifice. Finally, David is again in heaven, in a scene almost repeating the first, save that he now replies he is happy instead of unhappy.

Harland Frazer, as David, showed his usual attractive skill. The feminine parts were excellently taken by Margaret Steele, Mrs. Susan Lovett Cost and Mrs. Fay Baker Kirke. Others in the adequate cast were William F. Saunders Jr. and Clark McAdams as archangels; Mrs. Walter B. Douglas, Clarence Stratton and Florence Sylvester. The lighting effects excited much admiration, there being at the beginning and end of each scene a crescendo and then a diminuendo of illumination. The two scenes were a series of handsome pictures, especially those in heaven. The stage settings were by Joseph Solari, the costumes by Marguerite Freeman and Mrs. W. F. Saunders, and the production by the Drama Committee of the Art League. E. R. Kroeger supplied incidental music at the piano.

The first two plays—Mrs. Susan M. Bruggier's "Conquered World" and Mrs. Emily Westwood Lewis' "The Canary," will be repeated at a matinee Saturday. "Jungle Fire" and "Three Kisses" will have a second production Sunday afternoon.

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\$200,000,000 in Bonds Offered. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The War Finance Corporation's offerings of \$200,000,000 of 5-per-cent one-year bonds has been oversubscribed, although the books were opened only yesterday.

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Arrests in Wilkes-Barre Believed to Have Stopped Plan; Sabotage Had Been Considered.

By the Associated Press. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 3.—Arrests by county and railroad detectives of 11 men at Moccasin Tuesday night is believed by the detectives to have nipped a plot to force a general strike in the anthracite mines and the resort to sabotage, if necessary, to enforce demands. The arrests followed an attempt to

derail a work train carrying 150 employees of the West End Coal Co. at Moccasin. At a hearing here all were committed in default of \$1000 bail each. All of the defendants have been in the country from eight to 13 years, but none are citizens. It developed today that a secret organization of nearly 100 has been actively spreading its propaganda in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in price.

Noted Architect Dies. NEW YORK, April 3.—Owen Brunsard, architect and civil engineer, who designed the New York Public Library, the Senate and House

office buildings in Washington, the extension of the United States Capitol and the Yale memorial buildings, died suddenly here last night. He was 54 years old.



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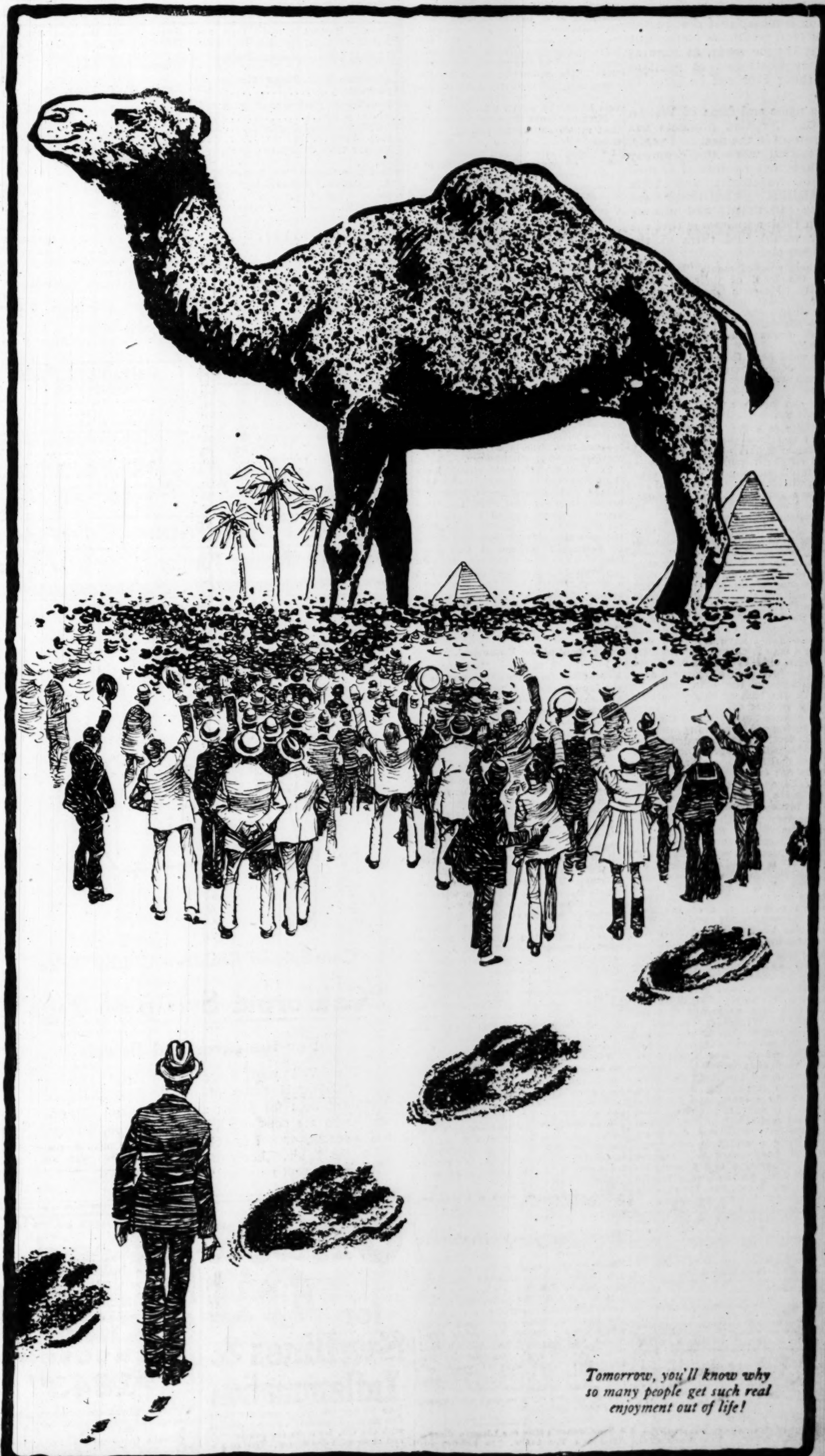
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This is the week that Wilson & Co. announce that they are producing Certified Ham and Bacon. All over the country the dealers are putting up window signs telling the news. Incidentally I am coming to believe that the dealers who handle Wilson products are imbued with the same pride and confidence in the Wilson institution as are the 25,000 workers in the various plants and branches.

All these Wilson & Co. men and women are pleased as pleased can be this week because they have known for a long time that the company would put Certified Ham and Bacon on the market at this time. They have known of the care and skill and exactness with which these products were being perfected to deserve the Wilson Certified label. That "Certified" label is the ne plus ultra for any Wilson product. When it is placed on something it means that that particular food product is just as fine as it can be made, as pure as purity itself and as good as anything ever can be good to eat.

The name and fame of Wilson & Co. Certified products has grown up in the past two years. It started when the company brought out its line of canned fruits, vegetables and table specialties, giving them the name "Certified" and placing upon them a guarantee that the user would find them of the highest possible quality.

In their smoked meats "Majestic" was the label of their top-notch quality. Majestic Ham and Bacon were, and are, mighty well known and liked. Mr. Wilson saw the great popularity won by the "Certified" fruits and vegetables, and he said:

"We must have Certified Ham and Bacon. Can we make them good enough to deserve the Certified Label?"

"We can and we will," was the prompt answer. So there is a bit of history. It wasn't merely a question of curing and smoking ham and bacon of the most excellent quality. It was a matter of knowing at every step along the line that this ham and bacon was going to be good enough to be honored with the name of "Certified."

This means selecting the porkers themselves. They have to be porkers of excellent breeds, they have to be in the pink of condition, they have to show to the practiced eyes of the experts who select them that the quality is there. I have watched the production of Certified Ham and Bacon—watched the careful, skillful choosing of those hams and bacon sides. I have seen how precisely a ham is chosen, how exactly a bacon side is selected. There must be just such a proportion of fat and lean, the skin must be smooth, the ham or bacon must be smoothly perfect. Then it is carefully trimmed and sent on through the curing and smoking departments. Nothing is hurried, for the men who have charge of this work tell me that hasty curing and smoking do not create the sweet, appetizing flavor and the hunger-satisfying taste that must characterize a fine piece of ham or bacon.

All the way through I noticed that these meats—as, indeed, are all other Wilson products—were handled and prepared with RESPECT. "Respect" is a fixed principle in the Wilson plant, and when you come to think of it, it is a pretty good idea to be respectful to foods. They deserve respect, if they are destined for your table, and the Wilson folks know this and show respect toward them.

I have told you in my previous letter how the spirit of good will and loyalty pervades the whole Wilson organization. I have tried to suggest that this spirit of pride and fellowship is a guarantee that the products of Wilson & Co. will be all the better for it. Every worker in the Wilson plants feels this way about it, and that is why this week every one of them is so hugely glad and proud that Certified Ham and Bacon are being announced. Each of them feels—and knows—that here is another proof of what the heart and spirit of the Wilson organization means, and that once again their good faith and good will and good work will receive proper recognition and approval, and that from you and your family as well as from the responsible heads of the Wilson institution.

It is just because of this pride and loyalty and integrity of purpose that Wilson & Co. are able to offer to you Certified Ham and Bacon and to back them up with the highest guarantee in the world, namely: their own honor and that of their associate workers. "Certified" is more than a name. It is a Standard. And it is a standard that must be maintained. A special committee of eight men carries the responsibility of determining that a product meets the Wilson standard. And this standard includes everything in connection with the product—selection, preparation, wrapping, packing—even the style of the package and the label.

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URGES MORE MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Speaker at Conference Says Opportunities Should Be Same as in Engineering.

Discussing "What Should the Schools Do for the Unmusical Child?" W. Otto Messner, director of the music department of the State Normal School at Milwaukee, Wis., this morning told the Music Supervisors' National Conference at Hotel Statler that he was not ready to admit that there was such a thing as an unmusical child, if the term is used to denote a child in whom there is no susceptibility to a musical appeal.

"A child brought up in an English-speaking family is un-French and un-Italian, because he cannot speak either of those languages," said Messner. "Likewise, if the language of music has not been spoken in his home and school he is quite likely to be 'unmusical.' It is all a question of opportunity and environment which become truly musical will have become and enjoy the beautiful, universal language of music. Though French is a beautiful language, it is gibberish to one who does not know it. The same is true of music."

"The plea I want to make," continued Messner, "is that we offer to every child the opportunity to know music—to democratize music by teaching it at public expense in all its branches, instrumental as well as vocal, in classes like all other subjects. Let us give music, the best we have, to all of the people, all of the time. A community which has been the public schools and higher institutions of learning. The parents of a child having a marked talent and inclination for music should not be forced to pay for private lessons in the subject, while students of mechanical engineering, or agriculture, or domestic science or sewing are taught in the public schools free of charge, he declared.

Children in Four Classes. The still subdividing place accorded music in public schools is largely due to a narrowness of vision on the part of musical educators themselves, said Messner. They have been content to offer elementary group instruction, and have overlooked the individual child. He said he would prefer to divide children into four classes musically: First, the genius, the future artist, with demonstrated musical talent; second, the child with strong liking for music, the future amateur; third, the child with a passive interest, the future layman; fourth, the child who displays no musical interest whatsoever.

The first class, he said, should have the advantage of a specialized training at public expense in whatever branch they are best fitted for. The same privileges should be provided for children of the second class, only the time they devote to music should be restricted, somewhat and more time given to other subjects. He said probably 50 per cent of the girls and a great many boys in the high schools could learn to play acceptably under the supervision of training at public expense. If given the opportunity, especially if the instruction were begun in the elementary grades.

For the third class, Messner said he would offer such opportunities as he found nearly everywhere today—elementary knowledge required to sing simple music at sight, and music appreciation, including an acquaintance with the world's musical masterpieces, its great composers and its musical history.

As for the unmusical child, Messner said practically all of them would become musical when surrounded with music. If any of them were found still untouched by the appeal of music after they had been taught for several years, they should be allowed to drop the subject and devote all their time to other studies more to their liking.

Other addresses before the music supervisors in the forenoon were by E. W. Pearson, director of music in the public schools of Philadelphia, on "Opportunities Which the School Should Offer the Child of Exceptional Musical Talent," Prof. J. Lawrence Erb, director of the school of music of the University of Illinois, on "The Place of the State University in the General Scheme of Public Music Education," and Dr. P. C. Lutkin, dean of the school of music of Northwestern University, on "Routine in the Preparation of a Choral Work."

The President's Advisory Committee and the Educational Council held luncheons at the Statler at noon, followed by a business session of the conference. An informal buffet supper will be given at 6:30 p. m., and the supervisors' annual concert will be given at the Statler at 8 p. m., assisted by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and a chorus of 500 pupils from the St. Louis public schools.

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England Now Imprisoning Bigamists. LONDON, April 3.—Infliction of penal servitude as a punishment for bigamists has been suggested by a Scotch judge and by the Common Sergeant at Old Bailey. The Sergeant in imposing a sentence of one

year's imprisonment upon an offender quoted and approved the suggestion of the Scotch judge and added that bigamy "is now becoming a very serious offense."

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TOMATOES No. 1 cans red ripe, solid pack, buy all you want; 10c cans, special	2 for 15c
Peanut Butter , crushed from selected peanuts; special, lb. 20c	20c
H R H Paint Cleanser , 3 pkgs.	25c
Absorene Wall Paper Cleaner , 2 packages	25c
Corn Meal , fresh ground, pure and white, 5 lbs.	24c
Pillsbury Bran , 2 pkgs.	25c
Salt Spreader , per lb.	12c
Delmar Club Toothpicks , per pkg.	4c
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Rolls Oats , Delmar Club, new pack, large 20-oz. pkgs.	10c
Spaghetti , Gibbs' Spaghetti in tomato sauce and cheese, 15c cans, 2 for 25c	25c
Ginger Snaps , fresh baked, 40c	40c
Brazil Nuts , 1919 crop; large fancy—per pound	25c
Beets , Delmar Club; No. 2 cans; 2 cans	35c
Queen Olives , 20-oz. Mason jars	30c
Washboards Double-Side Checkmate	50c
Silver King , each	40c
Blue Rose Head Rice , per lb.	10c
Libby Chile Con Carne , 15c cans, 2 for	25c
Gordon's Fat Herring , 2 cans, 25c	25c
Size Delmar Mustard Sardines , 20c	20c
Peanut Candy , per lb.	19c
Fresh Baked Cracknels , per lb.	24c
Large Queen Olives , 5 cans just received; extra fancy, per qt.	50c
Galvanized Pails Made of best material. 10 quarts	40c
12 quarts	42c
14 quarts	45c
No. 2 Cans Washington Delicacies Prunes, in syrup	25c
Large Grapefruit, each	10c
Quart Bottle Red Wing Sweet Cider, each	25c
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KI-MO Toilet Paper Large rolls, 5 for	24c
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Man Who Fought Kentucky Feud Dies.
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 3.—Daniel Boone Logan, 65 years old, of Pineville, Ky., died Tuesday night at his winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was widely known as a financier and lawyer. In the middle '80s he led a small army of "regulators" against Craig Tolliver and his gang of outlaws and feudists in Rowan County in a battle at Morehead, Ky., in which Tolliver was killed and most of his band was wiped out.

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WHAT THE HUNGARIAN SOVIET IS DOING

Working Night and Day to Socialize Industry, and Trying to Avoid Russian Excesses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 26 (delayed).—One cannot help marveling at the tremendous energy displayed by the Soviet Government. Evidently all the members have worked night and day since the revolution. Decrees have appeared with remarkable rapidity and with a sequence showing the result of long preparation with effort to avoid the mistakes made in Russia.

One of the most interesting features is the fact that intellectuals, such as lawyers and engineers, are prime movers in the application of communistic ideas. Today Julius Bevesi, the people's commissaire for socialization, gave an interview. His work is perhaps the most important of that done by any man in the Soviet Government because he must make ideas practical in application.

He is a slight man of the mental type. He was extremely pale, undoubtedly from lack of sleep and the nervous strain. "The change from capitalistic to socialistic production," he said, "proceeds smoothly in our hands without any upheaval. Technical and brain workers stand at our disposal in great majority and this is extraordinary lightening our work. With the seizing of the council of the Government of raw material, tools, buildings and, above all, of the means of production we are in a position to reach the goal set.

Socialization of Plants. "Socialization proceeds in all plants having at least 20 workmen. The small industries will be organized by districts. We are now operating workers' control commissions. The guidance lies in the hands of the people's commissaires for social production.

"The report of technical guidance is in the hands of technical commissaires of the first rank. Here I have the advantage that especially most of the engineers for a long time have been among the radicals and communists. These commissaires are named by the state to assume the leading and guiding places of the former directors and plant managers who can remain as employees.

"I would emphasize that between the workers, engineers and clerks the greatest harmony rules. During the first four days of the proletarian dictatorship we, the people's commissaires, have worked 23 hours a day and have succeeded in organizing all the industrial sections. Where the plants have not yet been taken over, the work is under the guidance of controlled commissions.

"The advantage of socialization lies in the co-operation between the branches of the same industry. Henceforth there will exist no manufacturing secrets. The energy and guidance of the laboratories and of the raw materials will be centralized and the result will be an unheard-of increase in production. All inefficient plants will be stopped, and only the largest and most economic work will operate, under the best technical guidance.

"It was not in the interest of the trusts to produce efficiently. Our brain workers, especially the inventors, in our state will be much better off than ever. The first, resulting from general and expert education, the more productive brains, will be used to make discoveries. Secondly, they will work for the general welfare, and not for the factories, which hitherto have appropriated all the inventions of their employees.

"The sole end of producing is to cover the needs. The surplus production will be used in exchange with other countries irrespective of costs. In any event, we will produce as much as, if not more than, previously, and surely we will have goods for exchange.

"Moreover, workers who work for themselves and the general welfare will apply greater efforts than ever. In the last four days strikes and wage disputes have ceased. We have done away with the hitherto disproportionate differences. It is unavoidable that, resulting from the increase of technical efficiency, many will be unemployed, but this surplus labor can be used, for there will be greater activity when the council government has socialized all the plants.

Right and Duty to Work. "So it recognizes the right and duty of each one to work. Whoever cannot remain in his present position will be given employment elsewhere, and all others will go to the red guard. People like children, the sick and the old folks, will be provided for, and in general mankind will live much better than before.

"Doubtless for a long time we shall not abandon the present monetary system, and the workmen might have a surplus, but this is unnecessary. One need not think of the future. He can arrange to use his earnings for any purpose such as pleasure or culture.

"Capital and its accumulation will lose all its former objects since there will be no interest and no possibility of one man exploiting others. "Property or ownership work will not exist. All jealousy must cease, and the richest man will be the one who has the greatest understanding of living. All means of culture are open to all, and likewise all means of hygiene, parks, baths and sports, and we hope without any vain search for capital.

"On the part of the bourgeoisie we see no effort at resistance. All physical and intellectual workers will try to promote the new conditions, and they are now working hand in hand. The republic wishes the welfare of all men, even of those who used to live until now by the exploitation of others. If these fall into line they will eventually receive the rights of the proletariat.

"One word about the artists. There is no society in the world which holds artists in higher esteem than

does the proletarian dictatorship. Under the council government it will be better for the artist, both morally and economically. All will be in a better position to produce, and every talent will have a chance. There will be no prima donnas earning millions, but the surplus production of

all will serve only to attain spiritual good, and will go to the profit of authors and artists." (Copyright, 1919, by the Chicago Daily News.)

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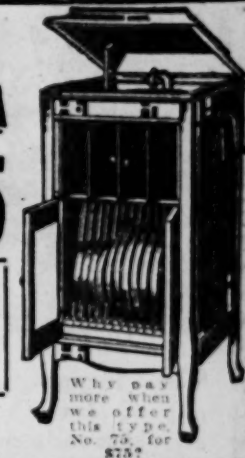
\$1.25 COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA \$75

THIS handsome Columbia triple spring motor-and is offered on easy terms of only \$1.25 a week—no interest—no extras of any kind—priced at

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Friday Bargains

Specially Featuring
Men's Suits
at \$14.75

That's the special price we have made for Friday on an unusual selection of Men's Spring Suits.

They come in quiet mixtures, stripes and fancy checks. You'll find all the newest waist-seam, conservative and form-fitting effects. Sizes 32 to 44.

A rare opportunity to buy an up-to-the-minute Suit at a saving worth while.

Special! Men's Trousers
FOR Friday we offer a splendid showing of men's serviceable all-wool, finely tailored blue serge Trousers. Cuff and plain bottoms. Sizes 31 to 48 waists. Remarkable values at this special price of.....**\$3.85**

Men's Overalls
Very Special
You can come to Schmitz & Shroder tomorrow and get the best grade 320 blue denim "Head" Overalls, light or jumpers at.....**\$1.95**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits
For Confirmation or Dress Wear
We know we've developed exceptional values for you in these fast-colored, all-wool Serge Suits. The tailoring is of unusual strength and the style most attractive, presenting the latest trench models—slash pockets—buckle belt. The trousers are cut full and full lined. Sizes 6 to 17. Friday only.....**\$7.65**

Boys' Spring Suits
WE are offering a special lot of attractive, well-tailored Suits from our higher lines, in a well balanced, well chosen variety of smart colors and patterns. 6 to 17.....**\$5.00**

Boys' Reefers
QUALITY and style are the keynote of these all-wool blue serge, double-breasted Reefers, which include a few odds and ends of finer lines in covers and fancy mixtures. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9.....**\$3.65**

Boys' Stockings
MOTHERS need no introduction to "NOTAEME" Stockings. These are medium ribbed, strong and durable. Slightly imperfect. Sizes 6 1/2 to 11. Limit six pairs to a customer. 3 for \$1.00 or, per pair.....**35c**

Hats and Caps
A FINE assortment left from our better lines; good styles and qualities. Wonderful bargain, Friday only.....**21c**

Cheviot Knickers
THEY are made especially durable, in dark patterns; full cut and full lined. Sizes 6 to 18. Extraordinary values.....**89c**

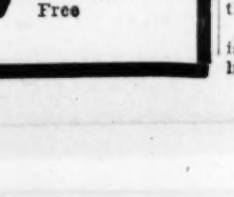
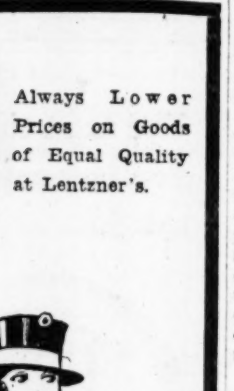
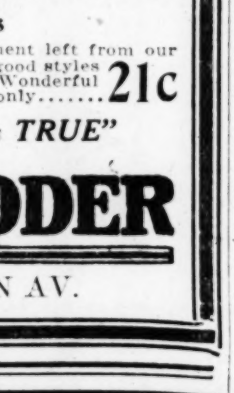
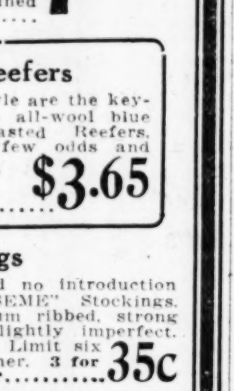
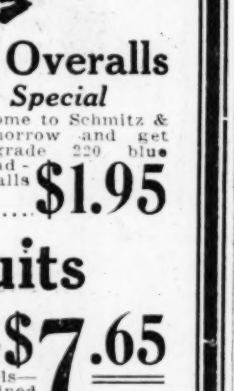
Boys' Blouses
EXCEPTIONAL values in percale madras and blue chambray blouses. Well made, with yoke and finished cuffs. Sizes 6 to 16.....**59c**

Boys' Odd Coats
THESE Coats are left over from our finer lines of suits. Sizes 6 and 7, 10 and 12. While they last, Friday.....**\$1.50**

Boys' Leather Belts
29c

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54-Inch Wool Serge
Navy blue Wool Serge; 54 inches wide; yard.....**\$1.25**

Hemstitched Scarfs
Hemstitched Dresser and Buffet Scarfs; very fine quality; 18x54; each.....**39c**

SILK SHIRTING
32-inch Silk Shirting, in a beautiful assortment; yard.....**63c**

Remnants of Wool Serge
Remnants of Wool Serge; good lengths; yard.....**59c**

Remnants of Wash Goods
Remnants of Wash Goods of all descriptions; each.....**3 1/2c**

TABLE DAMASK
58-inch mercerized Table Damask; per yard.....**44c**

BED SHEETS
Double bed size bleached Sheets; all perfect.....**89c**

PILLOWCASES
42x36 size; good quality Cases.....**22 1/2c**

SAMPLE SILK HOSE
Women's Silk Boot, in gray, black and white; all sizes.....**19c**

SILK HOSE
Women's; extra fine; in brown, bronze, champagne, blue, black and white.....**29c**

CHILD'S HOSE
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose; in white and black; 5 1/2 to 10; all sizes.....**19c**

THREAD SILK
Women's; full fashioned; thread silk; in brown, navy, blue and white; gold, champagne, black and white.....**98c**

Schaper STORES CO.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

510 HIGH-GRADE MATTRESS
To the fine quality dark felt covered, with fine grade of art floral ticking, neatly tufted and made roll edge, the usual price on this mattress is \$10; one day only.....**\$7.98**

KITCHEN TABLE
22x36 top; bolt legs; slightly marked.....**\$1.49**

FELT MATTRESS
Covered with art stripe ticking; neatly tufted; any size special price \$5.49 Friday.....

9 to 11 A. M. SPECIALS
Items in this column on sale until 11 a. m. only. Quantities have been restricted. No C. O. D. or mail orders will be accepted.

Suspenders 19c
Men's Police Suspenders; one to each customer.

Socks 12 1/2c
Men's Socks; in black, tan and navy; all sizes.

Garters 10c
Silk Garters; satin pads; 25c value; at.....

Underwear 49c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits; short sleeve; knee length and good sizes.

Caps 19c
Boys' 50c values; in short sleeve; big assortment.

Shinola 5c
10c box Shinola Polish (Main Fl.).....

Children's Coats
Checked material, belt and pockets; white pique collar (Second Fl.).....**\$1.98**

Children's Dresses
Gingham and percale; large plaids and stripes (Second Floor).....**49c**

Silk Dresses
Attractive new Spring Dresses of taffeta, messaline and serge; newest styles; some Georgette sleeves and fancy collars; all sizes and colors; Monday only.....**\$8.88**

New Trimmed Hats
This sale offers such wonderful values, and such a big assortment, all new styles and trimmed with quills, fancy pins, flowers, wreaths and classy stickups; all colors; at (Second Floor).....**\$2.98**

Our Specials in Wall Paper
This Week Are Wonderful
Plain 30-inch Gingham Paper, in green, brown, tan, \$7.50 a roll, 36 inches wide, for Friday's selling at.....**9c**

Bedroom Papers in plain and floral stripes and floral, with cut-out borders, 12c and 14c grades at sale.

Gingham Combination Papers, with 9 and 12 in borders for sitting rooms, halls and stairways, the 11c grade at sale.

Perfectly matched Combination Papers, in floral and geometric designs, suitable for any room at the sale.

All our Papers sold with binders or borders.

Handsome cut-out borders to match plain 30-inch Gingham Paper, 8c, 10c and Up.

100% waterproof floor-covering, the kind with the back waxed; in tile, mosaic and block designs; light, dark and medium colors; special Friday, while the lot lasts, at the yard.....**49c**

\$20 Fiber Rugs
Regular round size, including 9x12, very pretty, patterns of floral, oriental and medallion designs; special.....**\$13**

\$10 Axminster Room Rugs
Good, heavy grade, with high pile nap; in new line of colors; special Friday.....**\$19**

\$10 Tapestry Room Rugs
Extra heavy grade, in 9x12 size; guaranteed colors; tan, green and red; very special Friday.....**\$23**

Carpet Ends
In velvet, tapestry and ingrain; heavy quality; up to 1-yard squares; each.....**39c**

INLAID
Linenum remnants; slightly imperfect; to 8 yards; per yard.....**79c**

Women's \$2 Comfort Shoes, wide last (Basement).....**98c**

\$2 Shoes
Children's Shoes; some in patent leather; with kid and others in gum; all sizes; 4 to 10; in a 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1

PILES CURED WITHOUT KNIFE

BY DR. HENRICH'S MILD MEDICAL METHOD—OVER 7 YEARS AGO—MILL CURED—NO LOSS OF TIME.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20, 1911.
Dear Doctor:
It is a pleasure to state to you that I am well and feeling fine. You cured me of the Piles, which was such an annoyance and from which I suffered so much. I am thoroughly satisfied with that mild treatment received from you, and cheerfully recommend you to anyone suffering from the same complaint which I had.

I did not have to go to any hospital or take chloroform while being treated. Your treatment did not hinder me from working and doing anything.
Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR H. COOMBS, 2700 Russell Av.
What I did for Mr. Coombs over seven years ago I can do for you, because "The Heinrich Cure" is safe and sure. The power you have in your wonderful treatment the power you will be cured. Don't wait until an incurable disease like "cancer of the bowels or consumption" sets in.
EXAMINATION FREE every day. Thursday afternoon I am at the Belleville House, Belleville, Ill. Call or write today.
W. P. HENRICH, Ph. G., M. D.
THE RELIABLE PILE SPECIALIST,
1803 College Av., East St. Louis, Ill.

QUICK-RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.
No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.
If you have a "dark brown mouth"—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR RIVER MEETING HERE

200 Congressmen Asked to Confer, April 17 and 18—At Least 50 Expected.

Invitations are being mailed today to 200 Congressmen of the Mississippi Valley to attend the meeting in St. Louis on April 17 and 18 of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, which has been called for the purpose of recommending to Congress a definite plan of waterway improvement for immediate completion. St. Louis and Illinois Congressmen who yesterday conferred with James E. Smith, president of the association, stated their belief that 50 Congressmen would accept the invitation. Smith already has acceptances from 20 of 75 Mayors of valley cities whom he has invited to a conference on municipal terminals to be held on the evening of the first day of the convention. In addition, the prospect is that 500 delegates, representing 22 States, will attend the meetings, thus making it the largest waterways gathering ever held in the valley. The resolutions that will be presented to the convention will ask Congress to appropriate funds for the immediate completion of projects it already has approved, but for which it has not furnished the needed money.

Projects and Estimated Cost.
These projects with engineers' estimates of their cost, are:
Completion of a six-foot channel in the Missouri River from St. Louis to Kansas City, \$12,000,000, an expenditure of \$7,000,000 already having been made.
Completion of a six-foot channel from the head of navigation of the Mississippi River to St. Louis, \$3,000,000, an expenditure of \$1,500,000 having already been made.
Completion of a 9-foot channel in the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, \$23,255,000, an expenditure of \$49,735,000 already having been made.
Completion of a 9-foot channel from St. Louis to New Orleans, \$14,700,000.

In addition the convention will be asked to recommend the construction of a 9-foot channel in the Illinois River from Utica to St. Louis. The estimated cost by an Engineers' Commission for this work is \$7,000,000. The State of Illinois now has a bill in its Legislature providing for the construction of a canal from Lockport to Utica which will complete the course of navigation from St. Louis to Chicago.
Total of \$102,500,000.

The total engineers' estimates for this program is \$75,001,000, but they were made for the most part, before the war. It is estimated that the program which will make navigable the chief routes of the Mississippi basin now will cost \$102,501,000.
It has been thought best not to press the proposal that the Government equip the rivers with fleets such as now is operating under the Railroad Administration between St. Louis and New Orleans, but it is probable that the question of protecting the waterways from unfair competition from the railways will be taken up.

TABLET OF LAFAYETTE FLYERS WHO DIED IN FRENCH SERVICE

Work of French Artist to Commemorate American Heroes to Be Sent to U. S. This Week.
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, April 3.—A tablet bearing the names of the members of the Lafayette Squadron who died in France has just been finished at Sevres. It was modeled by a French artist and executed under the direction of Sidney B. Velt, secretary of the Foreign Service Committee of the Aero Club of America. The tablet will go to America this week on the Rochambeau, and will be shown in the trophy room of the Aero Club and also at the aeronautical exhibition in Atlantic City in May. Eventually it will be placed in the Aero Club in New York.

The tablet commemorates Norman Barclay, Julian Biddle, Courtney Campbell of Chicago, Oliver Chadwick, Victor Chapman, Elmond Genet, Ronald Hickler, Douglas McMonigle, James McConnell, Norman Prince of Boston and Chicago, Kiffin Rockwell and Stuart Walcott. In the course of the war the Lafayette Squadron brought down 130 German planes and 43 of its members were brought down in actual combat.
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Price of Jewelry May Advance.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 3.—Jewelers, in collecting for the Government the 5-per-cent tax imposed by the new revenue law, may add the levy to the cost of the article and need not specifically inform purchasers of their action, according to a ruling by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roger made public here. The ruling held that unless the dealer invoiced separately the increase made to cover the tax, the advanced price would be used as the basis of figuring the revenue.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Our Assorted Milk Chocolates, with Nut and Fruit Fondants, 50c pound.
—Adv.
Young Kiel and Friend Freed. Charges of disturbing the peace, placed against Clarence V. Kiel, 22 years old, of 1625 Missouri avenue, son of Mayor Kiel, and Harry L. Gintner, 27, a Jeweler, of 4470 Delmar boulevard, following their arrest the night of March 19 last, in John Tobin's saloon, 301 South Jefferson avenue, were dismissed in Police Court today when neither appeared to prosecute the other.

PAROLED NEGRO IS SLAIN BY DETECTIVES IN PISTOL FIGHT

East St. Louisan Opened Fire When Approached on Street; Shot Trying to Escape.
George Johnson, 32 years old, a negro, who was paroled last Sept. 17 from the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., was shot and killed last night in a revolver fight with East St. Louis detectives.

Johnson was carrying a suitcase and bundle when a detective stopped him at State street and Columbia place at 8:30 p. m. He fired several shots at the detective and escaped, dropping his suitcase in the flight. In the suitcase was a slip of paper on which the address 1223 Walnut avenue was written. Detectives went there.

Johnson, attired in his undergarments and carrying his street clothes on his arm, tried to escape by a back door. Detective Mills, a negro, and Patrolman Manley, sought to head him off. Johnson fired three shots at the officers, one of his bullets grazing Mills' right leg. As Johnson was going over a fence the officers fired at him. One bullet hit him in the neck and another penetrated his back. He fell dead in the adjoining yard.

GAINS WEIGHT; FEELS FINE

Mr. Clyde Shearer, 722 East Seventh street, Jamestown, N. Y., writes: "I am using Cadomene Tablets and they are making me feel fine since taking them. I have gained ten pounds in flesh and feel better every day."

Thousands of nervous, thin, weak, aching, impoverished men and women are daily getting vast benefits from taking Cadomene Tablets. They are not a "cure-all," but just a wonderfully effective tonic to the organs of the body. Sold by druggists everywhere.—ADV.

Friday Delicious Candy Bargains

LUCIA ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

Regular 60c lb., containing peanut butter centers, assorted fruit creams, vanilla nougates, fruit jellies, nut blocks and caramels; full lb. box 39c

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!

Spring cleaning time is now here. The following at cut prices for Friday:
35c P. D. Q. 27c
Roach Salt 19c, 39c
Black Flag Insect Powder, 19c, 39c
Peterman's Roach Food, 17c, 33c
Peterman's Discovery, 12c, 21c
Thompson's Roach Powder, 27c
Camphor Balls or Flakes, pound, 16c; 5 lbs., 75c
Peterman's Ant Food, 17c, 33c
Liquid Veneer 17c, 33c
Elkay's Roach Powder, 35c, 65c
Getz Roach Powder, 19c, 39c
Red Devil Roach Powder, 19c, 39c
Absorene or Climax Wall Paper Cleaner 3 for 29c
Lyknu Furniture Polish, 18c, 37c, 73c
O'cedar Polish 18c, 37c

MEDICINE CHEST NEEDS FOR FRIDAY

Bayer's Genuine Aspirin Tablets—dozen, 15c—2 dozen, 28c—100 in bottle, 98c
Bayer's Genuine Aspirin Capsules; doz., 18c—2 doz., 35c—100 in box, \$1.13
Pure Glycerine; U. S. P.; lb., 60c
Dickinson's Witch Hazel; double distilled; pint bottle, 25c
Iron, Quinine and Strychnine 8-oz. bottle, 50c
Tincture of Iodine; 1-oz., 15c—2 oz., 25c
Spirits of Camphor; 1-oz., 15c—2 oz., 25c
Essence of Peppermint; 2-oz., 25c
Essence Jamaica Ginger; 2-oz., 25c
Extract of Vanilla; 2-oz., 25c
Aromatic Cascara; 5-oz., 25c—6 oz., 45c
Castor Oil; pure; 6-oz., 25c

Protect Your Winter Clothes

Now is the time to store away your winter clothes and furs. Do it at once or the moths will ruin them.

Special Sale on Cedar and Tar Bags.

Cedar Bags. Tar Bags.
Size 24x24... 68c Size 24x24... 49c
Size 24x37... 98c Size 24x37... 89c
Size 30x50... \$1.29 Size 30x50... \$1.19
Size 30x60... \$1.59 Size 30x60... \$1.39
Size 30x70... \$1.89 Size 30x70... \$1.39
White Tar Paper, 9x6 sheets, box of one dozen sheets, 49c.

WOLFF-WILSON SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

60c Baume Analgesique Bengue... 41c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream... 36c
50c Peppermint Tooth Paste... 36c
25c Woodbury's Soap... 19c
\$1.00 Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal... 74c
25c Coolfoam Shaving Cream... 18c
50c Daggett and Ramsdell's Cold Cream... 36c
30c Sanitol Cold or Vanishing Cream... 24c
35c Orchard White... 24c
25c Babcock's Butterfly Talcum... 18c
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum... 2 for 25c
60c Sempre Glovine... 39c
75c Q-Ban Hair Restorer... 57c
Q-Ban Hair Tonic... 37c, 73c
\$1.00 Catlin's Syrup of Hypophosphites... 79c
Crema Oil Soap, cake, 8c; dozen... 90c
Jergen's Bath Tablets, cake, 8c; dozen... 90c
\$1.00 Pyorrhoeic Tooth Powder... 89c
25c Freeman's Face Powder... 19c
Nature's Remedy... 17c, 34c, 67c
Limestone Phosphate... 39c
Glyco Thymoline... 23c, 44c, 87c
35c Freezone... 24c
60c Doan's Kidney Pills... 47c
\$1.20 Peruna... 83c
Wine of Cardui... 89c
\$1.00 Catlin's Beef, Wine and Iron... 59c
Catlin's Refined Mineral Oil, pint bottle... 49c
Castoria (Fletcher's)... 24c
California Syrup of Figs... 42c

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A delightfully perfumed deodorant for use around the house.
FREE—A 10c miniature deodorizer with either a 25c or 50c bottle at 19c and 39c

If You Want Quality, Service and Prices—Remember We Have Only One Store
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Get it at
WOLFF-WILSON
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The Original Quality Price Cutters

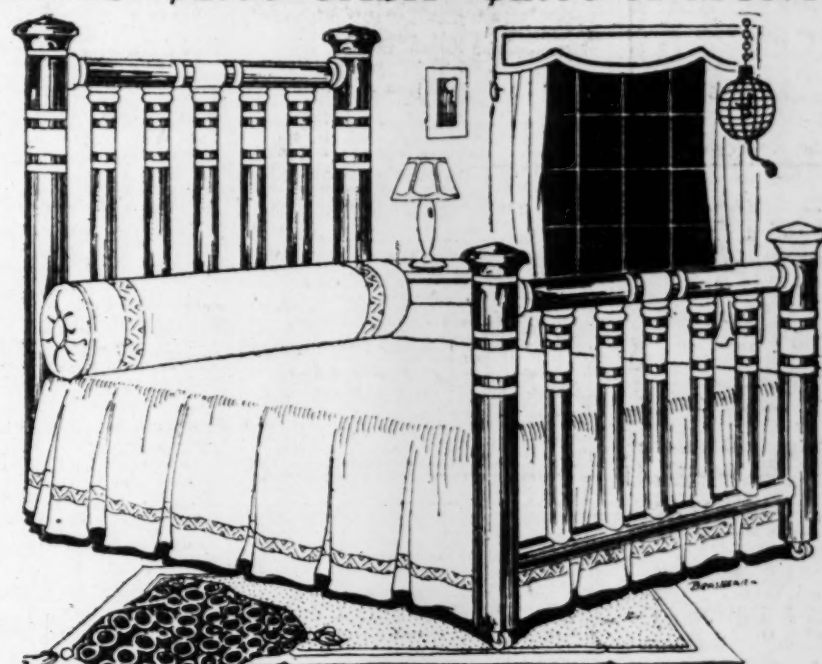
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For Friday and Saturday—We Feature This

Handsome Brass Bed

Satin Finish—in Two-tone Velvet Banded Effect

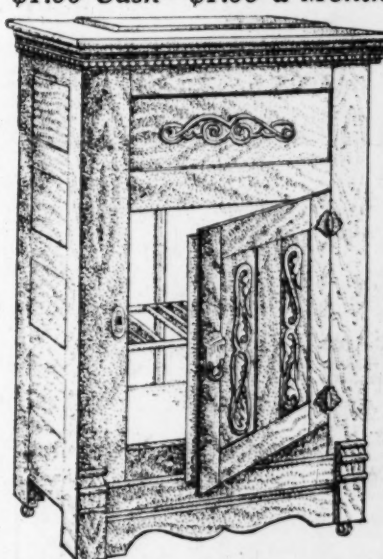
TERMS: \$2.00 CASH—\$2.00 A MONTH



HERE is something entirely new—the most elaborate Brass Bed you have ever seen—it is in rich satin finish in a two-tone velvet banded effect. Extremely massive—has 2-inch posts, 1-inch fillers and extra large ornamental caps. The picture will give you some idea of the beauty of this bed, but to truly appreciate it you must call at the store tomorrow and see it yourself. Specially priced at... **\$25**

White Enameled!

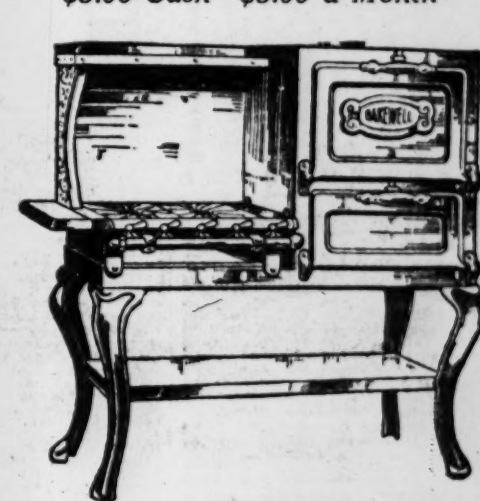
\$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 a Month



YOU can select this refrigerator with the assurance that it will give splendid service—it is built of hardwood—and the interior of the provision compartment is enameled in pure white—sanitary, odorless and easy to clean... **\$11.75**

High Oven Gas Range

\$3.00 Cash—\$3.00 a Month



WITH the approach of Spring you will be particularly interested in this high-grade Gas Range—stands 47½ inches high and is 46½ inches wide—has high oven and broiler—four burners and simmering burner—top and lower shelf—an exceptional value at our price of... **\$45.00**

This Columbia Grafonola

\$1.50 a Week

WE especially recommend this Type E-2 Columbia Grafonola—it is large size—has triple spring-drive motor and piano-hinged lid—large record section divided into numbered compartments—a high-class, full cabinet instrument that will meet every requirement—priced at

\$90

Other Columbias at \$20 to \$350

New Columbia Double Disc Records

at 85c

Mickey Till We Meet Again
Singapore Fox Trot
How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm
Come on Papa
Out of the East (Oriental Fox Trot)
When I Return (Bert Williams)
Nightingale Waltz
After You've Gone
The Navy Will Bring Them Back
Have a Smile
Mail Orders filled. We pay parcel post on orders amounting to \$3.00 and over. Write for Catalogue.

Three Bargains in Used Players

24 Rolls of Music, Scarf and Bench With Each Player



Schindler Bros.' Player
THIS high-grade 88-note Player-Piano has been used only two months and has been thoroughly overhauled by our expert workmen—when new it sold for \$675.00—a great opportunity for someone offered on terms to suit your own convenience for only... **\$475**

Corrington Player
It is seldom that we are able to offer a Player-Piano like this at such a remarkably low price—this Player has been taken in as part payment on a new instrument—when new it sold for \$500.00—during this sale we offer it with 24 rolls of music, scarf and bench for... **\$175**

Klein & Wendell Player
If you are thinking of buying a Player-Piano, don't overlook this bargain. This Klein & Wendell is a standard 88-note size—has been used only two months and is almost as good as the day it left the factory. When new it sold for \$450.00—now... **\$445**

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures
MAY STERN & CO.
Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.
Strictly One Price to All



Judge Your Baking Powder By Its Actions and Results—

Calumet Baking Powder is appreciated most by those who know it best. Before you form an opinion give Calumet a trial, watching every process of the making and the baking from start to finish. Calumet will prove that it is pure, wholesome and economical—that light, fluffy biscuits, muffins, doughnuts, cakes, griddle cakes, etc., always result from its use.

That's Why We Say—

Go to your dealer—ask for, buy and try a can of Calumet Baking Powder. If you are not perfectly satisfied after a thorough test, return what's left and get your money back. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Lace & Embroidery Remnants

Desirable lengths, ranging from 1/2 to 3 yards of Embroideries, Laces and Nets. Friday, 5c to \$1.50 per remnant. Main Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Women's Silk Gloves

Heavy quality Milanese silk, with double-tipped fingers. Plain white and white with black embroidered backs. Pair. 79c Main Floor—Able

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY



Just Arrived by Express Are More of Those

Smart Spring Suits

—which represent the utmost in style and value at the very popular price of

These Suits are exact counterparts of the ones that were purchased so quickly last week by many carefully-dressed women. Made by the same designer—of the same high quality materials—in the same smart effective styles—they embody all the qualities that usually are found only in higher-priced apparel. There are sizes for women and misses, ranging from 14 years up to 44-inch bust measurement.

—Men's-Wear Serge Suits
—Poplin Suits
—Jersey Suits

—Box-Coat Effects
—Tailored Styles
—Semi-Tailored Styles

—Belted Effects

\$24.75

Third Floor

Girls' White Dresses

Friday Special \$2.65

Dainty White Lingerie Frocks, trimmed with pretty laces and ribbon sashes. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Middy Blouses

Special \$1.29

Misses' and Women's white Middy Blouses, some in button-down-front style. Many have smart colored collars, others in all white. Sizes 34 to 42. Third Floor



Silk Envelope

Chemises

Special Friday \$2.50

Charming undergarments, made of crepe de chine, becomingly trimmed with lace in many new and novel ways. Flesh color.

Envelope Chemises

Special \$1.95

Made of pink batiste and nainsook, in lace and tailored styles. Built-up and shoulder strap models. Third Floor

Infants' Wraps

Special, Friday.

\$6.95

Sample Spring Coats and Capes in many cute little styles. Made of wool serge, silk poplin and novelty cloths in various colors. All sizes, 2 to 6 years.



Third Floor

Marabou

Scarfs

\$7 Values—Friday Only.

\$4.95



Just 100 of these full down Marabou Scarfs at this great saving. Trimmed with tails and ribbon ends and lined with silk.

Main Floor

La Victoire

Corsets

\$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Values—Friday.

\$3.00

Broken sizes in these well-known Corsets. Made of fancy pink silk brocade, in medium-length skirt and medium low bust style. Substantially boned.

Fifth Floor

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Specially Priced \$9.80

Suits that will give a maximum amount of service. They are made of high-grade cassimeres, chevots and tweeds, in the popular waist-seam models, with detachable belts. Knickerbockers are full lined. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Boys' \$2 Knickerbockers, \$1.69

Just the kind for school wear; made of substantial cassimeres and chevots in medium and dark shades. All sizes from 8 to 18 years.

Second Floor

Men's Union Suits

"Royal Mills" make. Elastic ribbed white cotton suits, with short sleeves, closed crotch and in ankle length. Friday, \$1.44 Main Floor

Women's Union Suits

Fine ribbed white cotton suits, with lace trimmed or cuff knees and taped necks. Some slight seconds. Special 54c Main Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery

Slight mill rejects of \$1.75 and \$1.95 grades. Full fashioned of pure thread silk, in black, white and colors. Friday, 98c Main Floor

Nainsook

Soft finished English nainsook, 36 inches wide. For women's and children's underwear—10-yard bolts, \$2.69 value. Friday, \$1.97 Fifth Floor

Tots' \$1.25 Overalls

Of good quality Kiddie Cloth, in blue and white stripes. Long sleeves and two pockets. Sizes 3 to 6 years—Friday, 95c Third Floor

Hyacinths

500 fresh, growing plants, just from the greenhouses. Various color of hyacinths, geraniums and asparagus ferns. Friday, 17c Basement Floral Shop

Wall Papers

Grass cloth effects, allover designs and tapestries. Up to 35c grades. Friday special 18c Fourth Floor

\$1.65 Kitchen Sets

Brown and white, 11-piece sets, consisting of six custard cups, mixing bowl, baking dish, covered casserole and French casserole. Friday, \$1.20 Fifth Floor

\$25 Dinner Sets

Light-weight semi-porcelain ware, in various border decorations with bread and butter plates. 100 pieces. Friday special \$15.75 Fifth Floor

\$35 Steamer Trunks

Ygher Wardrobe Trunks with shoe box and good hanging system. Round edge construction—Friday \$29.50 Fifth Floor

\$35 Sewing Machines

Samples of Eldridge, White Rotary, Standard Rotary, Ruby and others. Splendid woodwork and all guaranteed. \$23.50 Special Fifth Floor

Lace Curtains

Special Friday, Pair. \$1.90

This specially priced group includes Filet and Scotch Weave Curtains with plain hems or scalloped edges and plain and allover centers. Also Voile and Marquisette Curtains with 2-inch hems and dainty lace edges. Shown in white, ivory and beige.

Fourth Floor

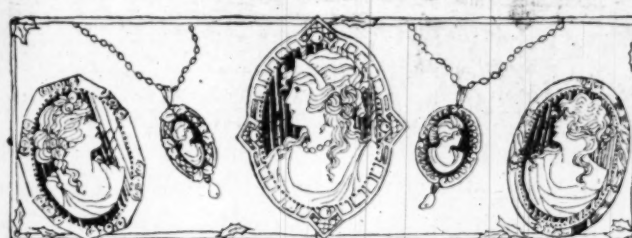
\$45 Axminster Rugs

Friday Special \$37.50

Seamless Axminster Rugs, in many beautiful artistic designs and color combinations. Size 9x12 ft. and specially priced for Friday.



Fourth Floor



Sale of Italian Cameos

Set in Solid Gold Mountings

Regularly \$6 to \$30 Friday at 1/2

The sample line of a leading manufacturer at savings that are positively extraordinary. Included are Brooches and La Vallieres, 250 pieces in all, in a wondrous variety of solid gold mountings, almost every piece different. These are set with all sizes of hand-carved genuine Italian Pink Shell and Carnelian Cameos, fitted with a patent safety catch.

Remember, the quantity is limited, and those who arrive early will naturally have the best choice.

Main Floor

Men's Sample Soft Hats

Extra Special \$1.95 Values

This includes the remainder from our sale of sample Soft Hats. Included are the newest Spring styles in shades of green, brown, gray, tan and black.

Main Floor



Home Needs—Friday Specials



Substantial savings on timely kitchen, laundry and garden necessities—

95c Garden Shovels—square point. 67c
\$1.50 3-qt. Paris Aluminum Saucepans. 98c
50c Sweeping Brooms—while they last, 25c
\$1.30 Sprinkling Cans—12-qt.—galvanized. 88c
Rose Bushes—American Beauties—bench stock. 19c
Dahlia Bulbs—assorted varieties. 10c
Peonies—large stock—mixed colors. 19c
\$1.50 Covered Buckets—4-qt.—white enamelware. 98c
\$2.75 Waffle Irons—No. 9—high rim. \$1.95
69c Certain-Teed Furniture Polish, large bottle. 38c
\$23.95 Leonard Refrigerators—porcelain lined. \$16.95
\$35 Leonard Refrigerators—white enamel lined. \$26.95

Basement Gallery

"Friday Specials" In the Basement Economy Store

India Linon Special at 10c

27 inches wide—sheer quality India Linon, in mill remnants 1 to 5 yards long. Many match.

Bod Sheets, \$1.15

24 1/2-yard size seamless Bod Sheets, hemmed and ready for use. Made of soft-finished sheeting; slightly damaged.

Mercerized Damask, Yd., 47c

58 inches wide; heavy quality, in full pieces. Limit 10 yards to customer.

Sample Towels, 10c to 39c

Mill rejects; subject to slight misweaves and oil stains. Both Turkish and Huck Towels.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Union Suits

Friday Special at 83c

Good quality white and ecru lightweight Union Suits, in both ankle and knee length styles. All sizes.

Women's Seamless Hose, Pair, 15c

Medium-weight Cotton Hose, with high spliced heels, reinforced soles and toes, in white, black and gray. Slight seconds of better grades.

Basement Economy Store

Wash Satin

\$1.85 Quality, Yard. \$1.59

Excellent quality 40-inch wide Satin, very desirable for waists and dresses, while a limited quantity lasts.

Checked Serge, Yd., 23c

Black and White Checks, 36 inches wide, with neat color combinations.

Basement Economy Store

Millinery

Friday Special \$2.95

Smart Tams and Ready-to-Wear Hats. The Ready-to-Wear Hats are made of Liserie braid, trimmed with ribbons in becoming large and close-fitting shapes. The Tams are shown in two clever styles in new Spring colors.

Basement Economy Store

Sateen Petticoats

\$1.50 Values, Friday, 95c

Well made Petticoats, in floral designs. Have fancy flounces, fitted waistbands and come in all lengths.

Children's Muslin Wear, 25c

Sizes 4 to 12 in Drawers and Drawer Waists, embroidery trimmed, also plainly tucked and hemstitched—23c and 25c values—Friday 25c.

Basement Economy Store



An Extraordinary Sale of SPRING SKIRTS

Regularly Worth \$6.50—Friday

300 new garments, made of excellent quality silk poplin, in many styles, four as illustrated. Skirts are well tailored and perfect fitting, and are cut extra full in regular and extra sizes. Choice of navy, taupe and Copenhagen shades, also black. Be sure to come early. The 300 cannot last long at this astonishingly low price.

\$3.85

Basement Economy Store

Women's Oxfords

\$3.50 Values, Pair. \$2.65

Chocolate and Black Kid Oxfords, in all sizes. Have full Louis leather or military heels and flexible soles.

Children's \$1.50 Shoes, \$1.15

Patent Leather Button Shoes, with white canvas tops and turned soles. Sizes 4 to 8.

Basement Economy Store

R. & G. Corsets

\$1.25 Values, Friday, 85c

Pink batiste R. & G. Corsets. Low bust and medium length skirt style, with two pairs of heavy supporters.

Basement Economy Store

Velvet Rugs

\$47 Values, Friday, \$37.50

Size 8-2x10-6 heavy quality Rugs, in shades of blue, tan, green and gold, in neat small all-over and conventional designs. On account of a few slight misshadings in the weave, we offer them at this low price.

75c Linoleum, Sq Yd., 55c

2-yards wide heavy quality felt-base Linoleum, in good color and patterns. Slight seconds.

Basement Economy Store

Work Shirts

\$1.39 Values, Friday, \$1.00

Made of blue chambray, with lined collar and cuffs. Have faced sleeves, two pockets and cut extra large. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Friday Special, \$4.89

Only 179 Suits in the lot. Well tailored in good patterns for Spring wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Basement Economy Store

Window Shades

75c to 85c Values—Ea., 49c

48x high-grade Oil Opaque Shades, in light and dark greens, yellows and tans. Also included are Duplex Shades, in white and green. Good spring rollers; size 26 in. by 6 feet; complete with brackets ready to hang.

\$2.50 and \$2.75

Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.89

Scotch and Nottingham Curtains, in plain and figured patterns. All made with overlocked edges.

Basement Economy Store

Sanitary Napkins

Surely Seamless Sanitary Napkins, made from pure absorbent cotton in full size. Friday Special, dozen, 39c

Main Floor

Face Powder

Offering the well-known Bourjois Madeline Face Powder in all shades. Friday Special, at, box 25c Main Floor

Chocolates

Soft cream centers, coated with high-grade delicious milk chocolate. Friday, per pound 30c Main Floor

Table Damask

All linen, full bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, in desirable tablecloth lengths. Friday special, yard 98c Fifth Floor

\$1.25 Serge

40 inches wide, fast black Storm Serge. An excellent quality and specially priced for Friday at, yard \$1.00 Main Floor

\$1.50 Tan Coating

48-inch all-wool coating in a heavy diagonal weave. Shown in light tan only. Friday special at, yard \$1.19 Main Floor

75c Gingham

Beautiful plaids of high-grade meterized texture. Fast woven colors, 32 inches wide, Friday Special, yard, 59c Main Floor

75c Economy Silk

Silk and little wash fabric, 36 inches wide, in all colors. For linings and undergarments—special, yard, 50c Main Floor

\$2 Pongee Silk

Smooth and semi-rough Pongee, in cerise, apricot, apple green, taupe, emerald, purple and dark green; 36 inches wide—special, yard, \$1.25 Main Floor

Photo Special

For Friday only, we offer our regular \$2.50 Photos; Special, per dozen \$1.00 Main Floor—Center Aisle

Boudoir Slippers

Women's Slippers, pink and blue figured Cretone, with good quality leather soles with heels. Special, Friday, \$1.45 Second Floor

Men's Good Shirts

Fancy striped shirts, slightly soiled and mused. Not every size in each pattern, but all sizes in the aggregate. 89c Friday

Men's \$5 Shoes

Gummefal Bals with wet soles and English or wide toes. Splendid values—Friday at, \$4.35 pair

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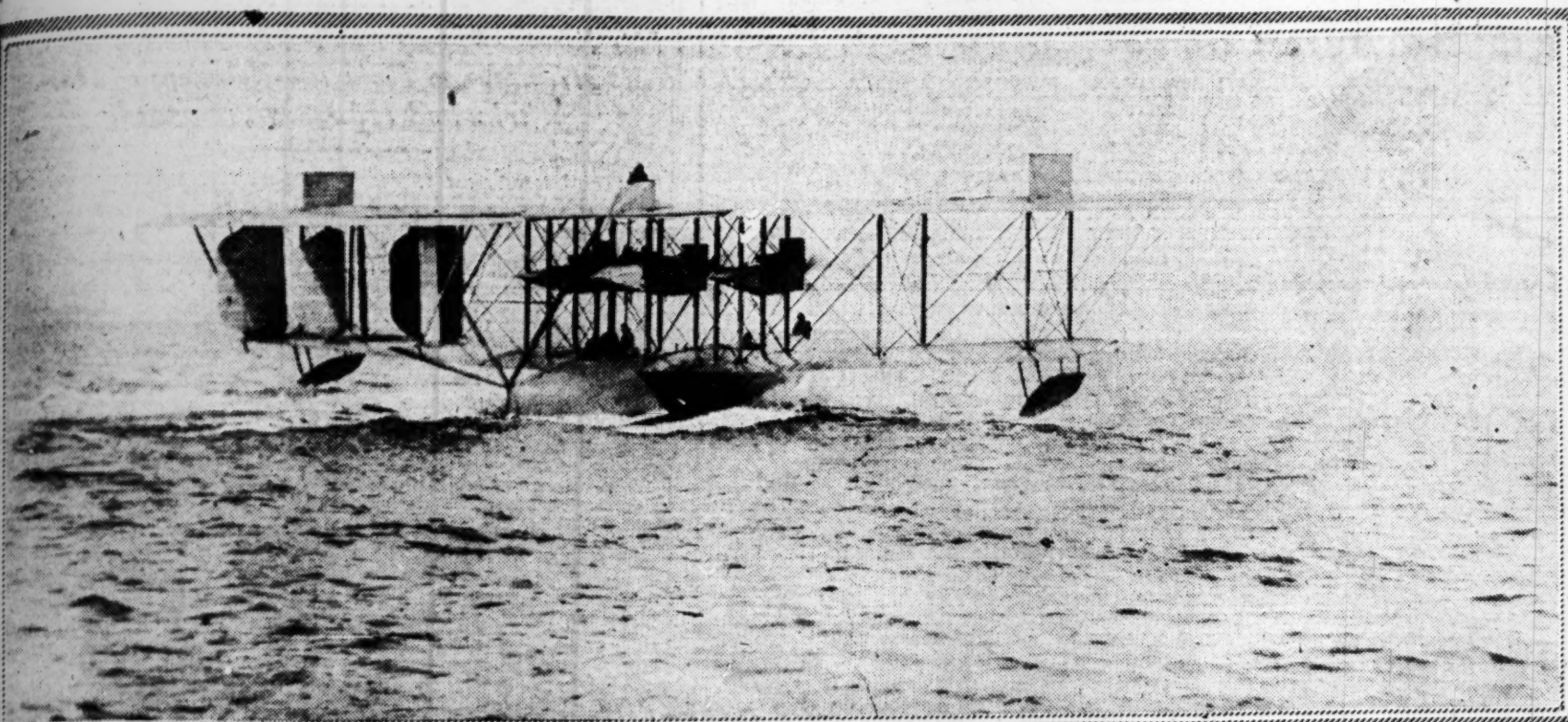
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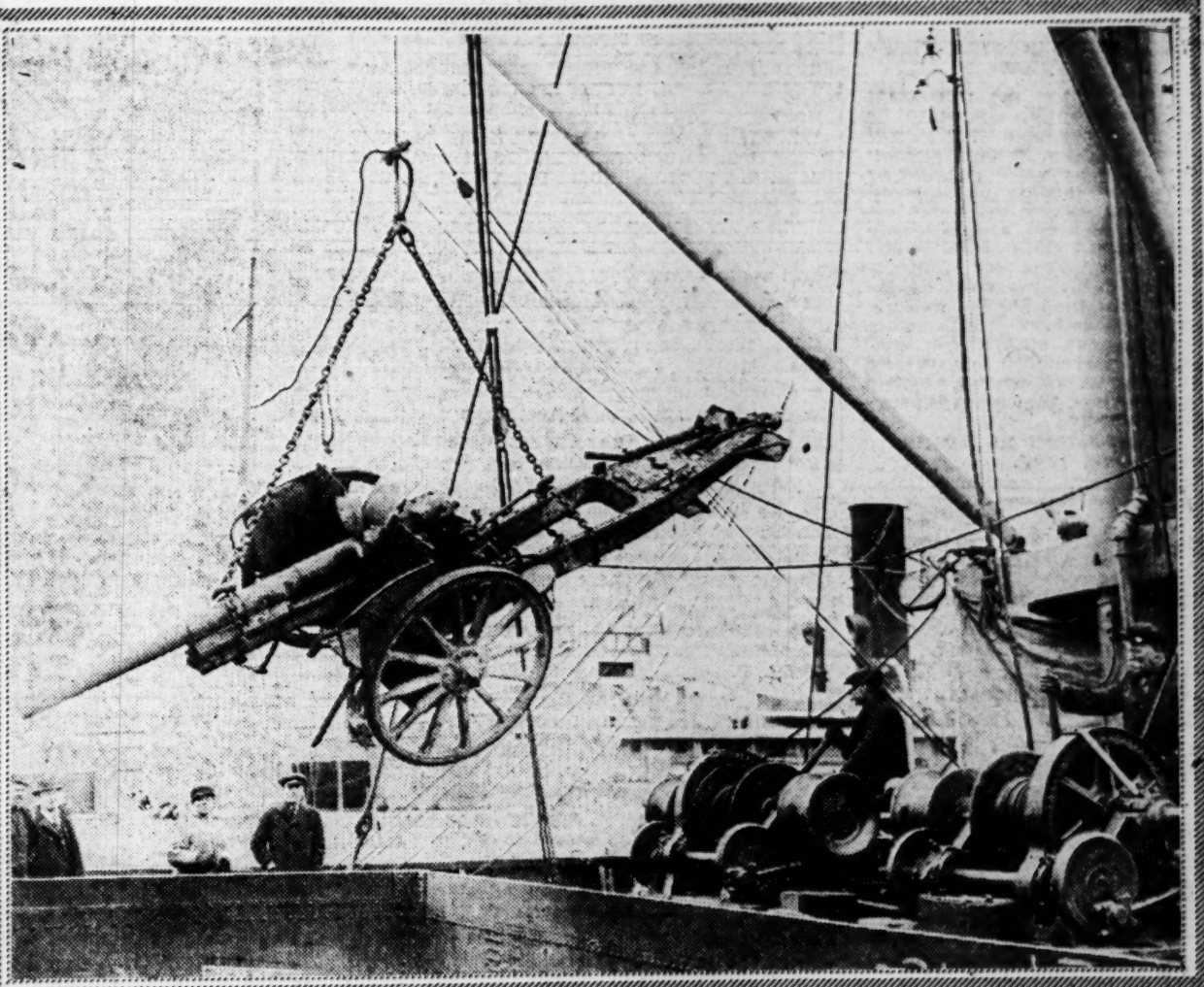
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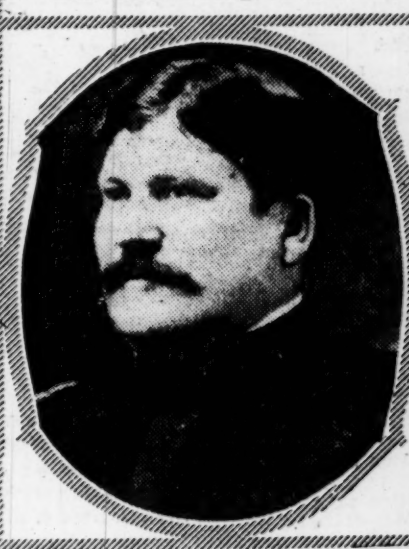
United States Navy airplane NC1, which has been selected for trans-Atlantic flight, out for a trial spin. —Press Illustrating Service.



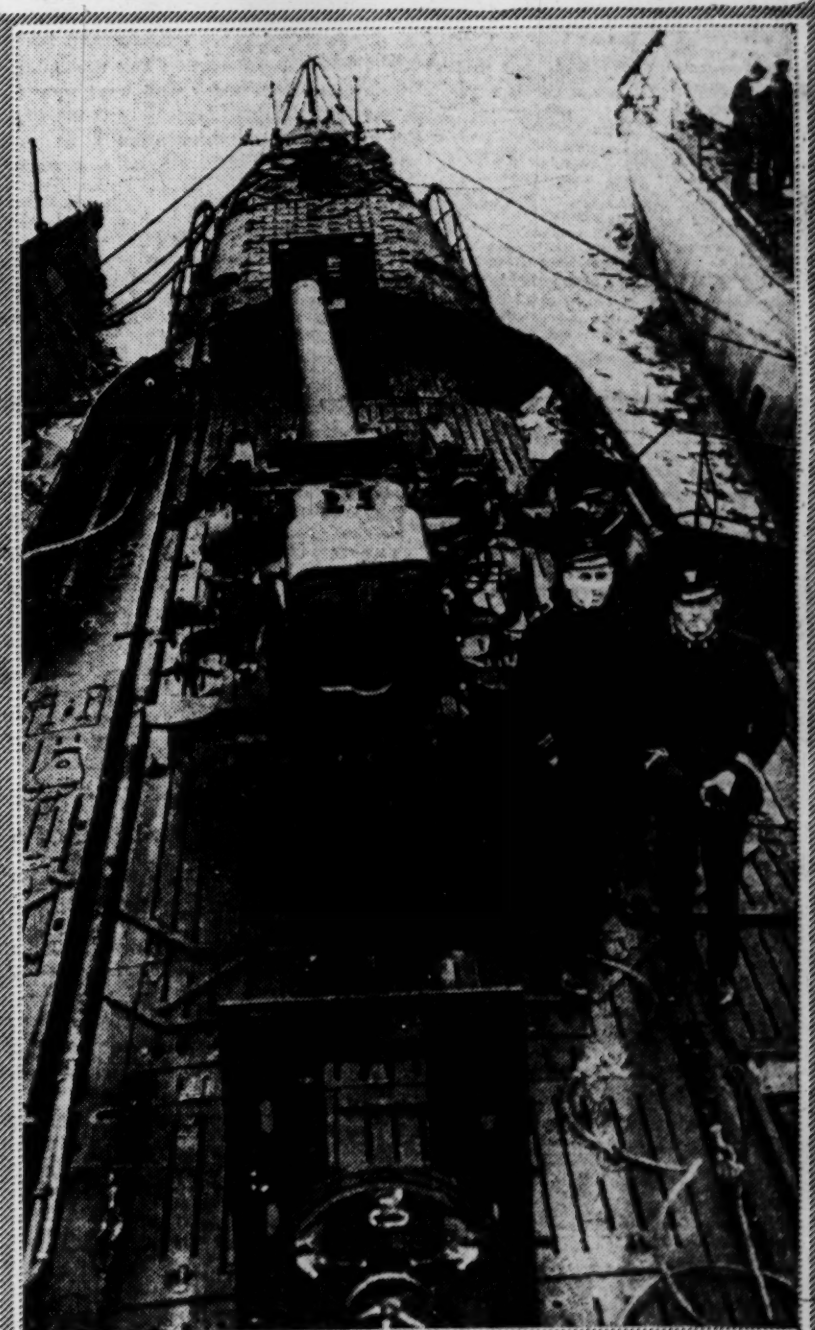
Unloading cargo of surrendered German cannon at New York. These field pieces are to be distributed among various cities to help in the next Victory loan. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



Shiloh veterans photographed in St. Louis on their way to visit historic battlefield.



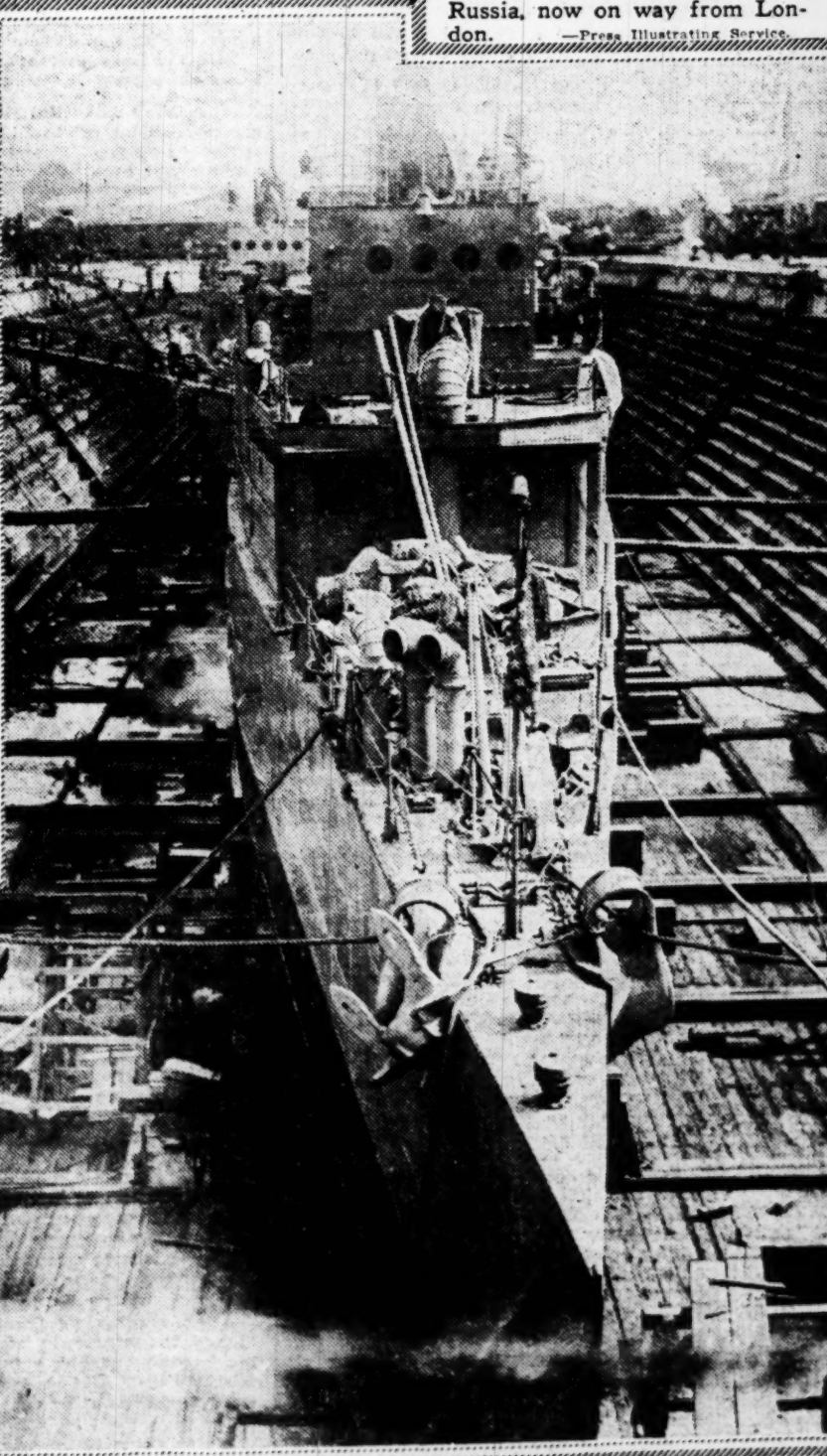
Brigadier-General Wilde P. Richardson, U. S. A., new commander of American forces in Russia, now on way from London. —Press Illustrating Service.



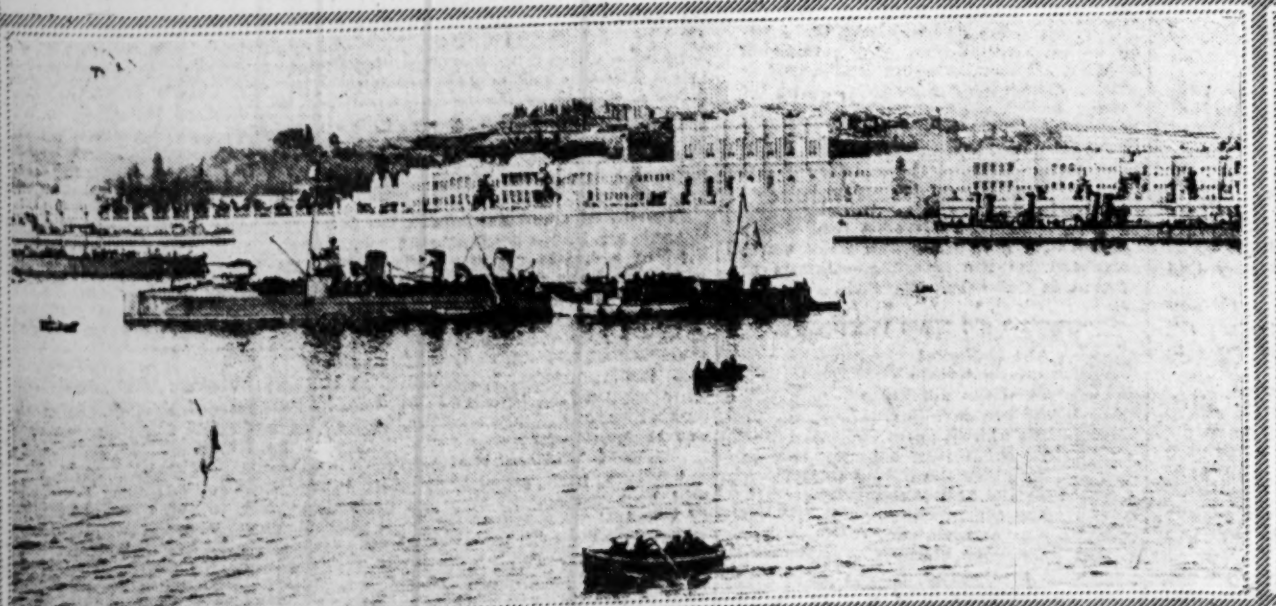
On the deck of a surrendered U-boat, which is now crossing the Atlantic to help in the next Victory loan. One of these craft has been promised to St. Louis. —U. S. Official.



The Queen of Rumania visiting the ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



One of the Henry Ford "Eagle" boats in dry dock preparing for trip to Archangel, Russia, with two others of the same design. The bow, constructed especially for ramming U-boats, is filled with solid concrete.



Allied torpedo boats anchored before one of the Sultan's palaces at Constantinople. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



American soldiers on hiking tour out of Coblenz visiting one of the former Kaiser's palaces. —Western Newspaper Union.

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MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

THE JUDGE lifted his lean length from the seat of the open car, and motioned with dignity to the conductor. When the car had grated to a standstill he stepped down, somewhat stiffly, and watched the doc-

weightier form emerge from the medley of market baskets on the rear platform.

"That's an outrage," he said severely, looking after the vanishing car. "I am thoroughly chilled. There ought to be a law prosecuting companies that put on summer cars as early in the season as this."

"Or they should be compelled to pay the resulting doctors' bills," suggested the doctor. "I know of a case in point now. I was called in yesterday to see."

But the Judge interrupted him.

"Forget it," he said, shaking his own judicial ears with the slanginess of the expression. He pointed back to where a grayish-black pall indicated the city. "You don't want to hear about my cases, and I don't care a hang for yours. There are no such things as materia medica and statutes."

The doctor was folding his paper absently, looking about him meanly with puzzled eyes. The Judge led the way across a newly paved street, and turned to wait for his companion.

"Just as I was about to leave the house, Grayson called up; said he must see me about the case."

It was the doctor's turn to inter-

"Tell me," he said mildly. "But here, George, do you mean to tell me that this Christmas-tree village is what used to be the old marsh?"

"That's precisely what I was about to tell you," said the Judge complacently. "We've drained it off, put in sewers and electric lights, paved the streets—well, you can see for yourself what we have done. When I was a youngster, running barefoot through the swamp here, I never expected to be the president of a company to reclaim that land."

"I should hope not," said the doctor fervently. "It's common sacrilege to see row after row of pink and white houses on this ground and not be disappointed. Where's the frog pond?"

The Judge looked about his re-

"I think I am correct," he said, "when I locate it in the land of that yellow colonial house over there."

"Outrageous! The most prolific frog pond in Ulster County sacrificed to stationary tubes with hot and cold water! I'm going back to town. Look here, George," with sudden compulsion, "you aren't going to try to sell me a lot, are you?"

"Well, not a lot," the Judge was somewhat embarrassed. "But come along. We'll walk down through the old valley to the other car line. I want to talk to you about a plan I have."

The doctor was busy trying to escape the village of 40 years ago out of the few remaining landmarks. He dodged acquiescence, however, and after passing a row of rainbow-hued houses, with geometric lawns, the Judge led the way into a lane which skirted the new town.

"Business pretty good?" he asked, when the narrow boardwalk giving way to the country road, they were walking abreast again.

"Fair," said the doctor, noncommittally. "City's doing a good business since they put in that filtration plant. You don't happen to know of a small boy with measles?"

As it will not only catch dust, but it may also stain the carpet.

When baking cookies, grease the pans, then rinse them with cold water; put the cookies on the wet, greased surface and they will not stick when baking.

When making cocoa, butter the inside of the double boiler to prevent the cocoa from sticking to the kettle.

Taken and coffee stains may be taken from white goods by soaking in glycerin and letting stand several hours untouched, afterward washing in soap and water.

The peas will be sweeter and have a better flavor if you put a few pods in the saucepan when cooking them. Good cooks often add a lump of sugar when cooking peas.

A good way to dry a sweater when washing it is to place it inside of a clean pillow case and pin the case to the wash line. When the sweater is nearly dry put it on a coat hanger and hang it where the sun will strike it.

The stopping of the clock may be due to clogged wheels. Thoroughly saturate a piece of white cotton with kerosene oil and place it inside the clock. Probably at the end of a week the cotton will be black with dust that has been loosened by the fumes of the oil, and the clock will run as well as ever.

White woollen garments should not be allowed to dry in the sun, as this causes them to become yellow. The place to hang them is in the shade or in the house.

Tell It to the Bromides.

A CLEVELAND woman has married the man to whom her first husband willed his fortune, in case his widow married again. Tell this to the old Bromides who declare "women have no capacity for business."—Buffalo News.

Cautious.

"That poodle of yours seems rather cautious."

"He is."

"Takes no chances."

"No; I've seen him approach a dog with his tail wagging."—ST. J. Stories.

Salvage.

He: Have you ever loved and lost?

She: Oh, no; the jury awarded me \$7000 damages.—Bradley Bugle.

DO YOU KNOW
HOW TO MAKE UP
A FAMILY BUDGET
?

Exactly how to divide and apportion the income to provide for rent, food, clothing, general operating expenses and savings, and have something left for education, travel, recreation, gifts, etc., will be explained in an article on the Women's Page Tomorrow.

By MISS EDNA KISSINGER

Leader of Home Demonstration work in St. Louis, as the representative of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Read this important article on THE BUSINESS SIDE OF HOME-MAKING.

The Wealthy
Working
Girl

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

A YOUNG woman writes calling my attention "to an everyday condition at present existing in the active business world, and one which is not uncommon, even in these prosperous times of the woman worker."

She goes on to tell about a young woman who works in her office, the daughter of a wealthy contractor; that this girl spends all the money she earns for pin-money, and says that the friends and acquaintances of this girl "do not even know she goes downtown to business."

She also says, "Within the next office there is also employed a middle-aged woman, in the capacity of a stenographer. This woman's husband is a practicing attorney, with an office in another part of the city."

"Neither of these women has any children or dependents. Is this a just condition of affairs?"

"What is to become of the poor, deserving girl who is at this very moment tramping the streets, from office to office, and how is she to compete with those others who can obtain a preference, and for half the proper remuneration which should be paid to a girl who is compelled to pay her board?"

Now, this is a free country, and opportunity is naturally open to every one in the work-a-day world. While no law or regulation could adjust the situation described, yet there is something to be said in connection with these workers for "pin-money."

There is something they owe to humanity at large which probably they have not stopped to think about. Especially is this the case now.

Never in the history of the world has the home been so critical as today, especially among women. When millions of our men were called from their ordinary channels of industry, women were asked as a patriotic duty to replace these workers.

Many of them always had dependent, and accordingly bettered their positions.

With the returning soldiers thousands of women must now step back in order to make way for the replacement of those who fought at the front.

There is bound to be idleness as a result.

Many of these soldiers being away from the home have not only depleted the family income, but there has been no saving against a rainy day during the war period.

The sacrifice of the soldier has thus also entered into the economic situation of many a family.

Therefore it would seem to me as much a patriotic duty for women who don't need positions to make way for those who do.

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Much Needed Inventions.

An Umbrella With a Soft-Rubber Tip for SOME People to Carry in the Crowded Street Cars.



Designs of Ancients
Copied by Jewelers

MODERN jewelry designs are often copied from those of the ancients and some of the most fashionable jewelry forms that adorn the beauties of today glittered on the fingers or at the throats of our common den for thousands of years.

Ancient workers in precious metals were acquainted with many devices that have been supposed to be of modern invention. For instance, bracelets dug from the ruins of Curium were of filled gold, copper furnishing the core. The jewelers of that forgotten city made wonderful cameos by pressing glass with dies.

They made earrings in a great variety of elaborate patterns, many of them very heavy. Rings also were large and heavy. Some of the earrings from Curium were in the form of little bottles, not solid but hollowed out and meant, evidently, to contain something. It has been fancied these earrings once may have contained poison which the ancients sometimes carried about for emergencies.

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'Tis Said the Key to the Jack Dempsey Mystery Will Be Found in Miske

No New Contract Will Be Offered Catcher Gonzales

Manager Rickey of Cardinals Will Write Cuban to This Effect Today.

NO TRADE AT PRESENT

Knot-Holders Need All Receivers With Snyder and Dillhoefer Still Absent.

If Miguel Gonzales imagines that the arrival of his unsigned contract was the occasion of any undue activities at the local National League headquarters yesterday, Miguel is fairly impressed.

The return of the document had been fully expected by Manager Rickey during the past two weeks because of press reports from Cuba to the effect that Mike was a hold-out. Hence when the contract arrived yesterday it was not a surprise. It was simply a confirmation.

Rickey might follow any one of several aggressive plans of action. He might make a new offer to the Cubanola; he might immediately put him on the trading block, or he might say, "Mike, come in now, or stay in Cuba forever."

Will Write to Catcher. However, the diplomatic Cardinal leader has decided upon a different way. He will dictate today a letter to his catcher in which he will fully state the conditions in as kindly a dictation as he can. He will tell Gonzales that the ball club wants him badly and would be sorely disappointed if he refused to play in St. Louis. Mike will be gently coaxed to reconsider his position as a hold-out.

He will also be told that it is impossible to make any more flattering offer, and that the recently rejected contract contains as solid a consideration for his catching services as he can expect.

Then the trading proposition will be touched. Rickey thinks that Gonzales may be fairly advised in regard to the possibility of his being traded to another club. About a month ago, the Cardinal mentor announced that he would probably be in a position to offer a catcher for trade. This statement was made, however, when it was generally assumed that Snyder and Dillhoefer would be out of the national service and working in training camp. With Clements and Gonzales also being traded, the situation would be overhauled.

No Trades at Present. But Snyder and Dillhoefer are not yet here, and Rickey could not engage in any swamping until either one or both of them are present. Rickey judged that the Islander surmised that he would be the logical trading material and hence takes his present stand.

Rickey will thresh the matter out. If he finds that Gonzales is simply playing for time, the maskman will be in all probability be disappointed. That is, he will remain in Cuba, unless he has a desire to do some pleasure jaunting.

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Pitcher Knight Released. The club announces the return of Pitcher Alma Knight to the Little Rock team. Manager Rickey does not know just what Alma pitcher or look-alike, inasmuch as he has failed to report. He was obtained from Little Rock last season.

LOW MEDALISTS BEATEN IN OPENING ROUND OF NORTH AND SOUTH EVENT

PINEBLUFF, N. C., April 2.—Match play in the North and South Amateur Championship golf tournament yesterday brought several unexpected results. In the championship division content A. J. Mendes, St. Louis Country Club, Edward Styles, Washington Golf and Country Club, James D. Standish Jr., Detroit, and C. G. Waldo Jr., Detroit, lost their matches. Tring S. Robinson, Rochester, who is defending his title, played against Styles and won at the nineteenth hole.

The summary of the day's play follows: F. C. Newton, Brookline, defeated F. S. Danforth, North Rock, 8 and 7. Dickinson, Boston, defeated A. J. Mendes, St. Louis, 2 and 1. Wimbly Bowman, Southern Pines, defeated K. D. Standish Jr., Detroit, 1 up. F. H. Gator, More County, defeated Donald Parsons, Youngstown, 2 up. I. S. Robinson, Rochester, defeated Edward Styles, North Hills, 1 up. I. S. Robinson, Uniontown, defeated I. A. Hamilton, Garden City, 1 up. J. M. Wells, Kenilworth, defeated C. G. Waldo Jr., Detroit, 4 and 2.

Banquet for Scullins. The Scullins, champions of the St. Louis Soccer League, will be tendered a banquet at the Statler Hotel at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, following which the players will be taken to the Orpheum.

Yeatman and Central Early Favorites in High School Baseball Championship

North Side Nine, Last Year's Title Winners, Will Have a High-Class Battery and Several Veterans.

INTER-SCHOOL baseball, this season is attracting more interest than in previous years and more team candidates than the coaches know what to do with. A majority of the directors of athletics at the five institutions did not complete the week-end process until early this week, though practice has been under way for some time.

The teams have hardly begun to shape up, as yet, and the early season gossip as to the final contenders is purely of the speculative variety. Keenest interest, however, appears to center around the development of the Yeatman and Central clubs.

Coach Guy of Cleveland had to sift the wheat from chaff as between 70 contestants, as Coach Cook of Soldan looked over 65 recruits before making the final nominations. None of the other squads originally numbered less than 60 players. The season opens on April 12, when Central opposes Yeatman and Cleveland faces McKinley. Soldan has no league game scheduled until the following week, and Coach Cook means to take advantage of the extra time for prepping his boys.

Yeatman the 1918 Champion. Yeatman captured the pennant last year, and the battery of Roettger and Klausner, that figured so strongly in the victory, will have lost none of its strength. Central is due to make a powerful bid, also, with six veterans of last year's lineup.

Cleveland has a battery that Coach Guy rates highly, and that was only second last year to the North-Side battery. McKinley has only three letters men left over, but one of them is Capt. Schaeffer, a strong moundman, and McKinley has never failed to figure in a pennant race. Soldan, with four veterans of last year to build a team around, is an unknown quantity in the pitching department. The other teams expect Coach Cook

WRAY'S COLUMN

JACK CURLEY is not going to get away with that title claim for his mammoth wrestler Zhyzsko, who was carried from the ring after winning one fall from Strangler Lewis at New York.

There are two reasons why Curley will encounter a strong protest against appropriating something that doesn't belong to him—Earl Caddock. In a letter to the press Melady protests against the assumption of the title honors by Zhyzsko, saying that the Goliath of the mat is merely presuming on the absence of the REAL champion, now in the service and unable to defend his rights—Caddock, Melady says:

"Caddock has NOT retired and he will not retire, unless an accident incapacitates him. He is the youngest and best of all the heavyweights in the game today."

Three Rivals for Zhyzsko. OTHERS do not believe that Zhyzsko is the better man. Many profess to believe that Zhyzsko would have lost to Lewis had the contest gone the regular distance—best two out of three falls. They point to the fact that Zhyzsko had to be assisted in demobilization work, which is the mire of National Army men.

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Probable Personnel of 1919 High School Baseball Aggregations

THUS far only two high school teams have given any indication of their probable batting orders for the season—Central and McKinley. These will be found below, together with the personnel of the first nines of the other three schools. The last are not arranged in batting order, however.

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At dinner dance ball evening pants. The ice no longer cuts; For the girls are bound to flock around. The boys in the spiral "puts."

The swelling chest in low-cut vest. No longer stands a chance; But a khaki shirt attracts a skirt And throws her in a trance.

Alack! Alas! It has come to pass That it's off with the "soup and fish." For in this man's town the khaki is now free to fight or play wheresoever he listeth.

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Babe Ruth has already broken two bats in training. Good news for the pitchers.

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Outfielder Letter of the Cubs is said to have a good address and everything that stamps him as a good ballplayer.

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Too True.

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